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Births.

GERARD.—July 28, at her residence, Cheddington, Homebush, the wife of Francis Gerard, of a son.

HOGG.—July 30, at Oakville, Randwick, the wife of R. W. Hogg, of a son.

HAND.—July 21, at her residence, Norman-street, Sydney, the wife of Walter C. Hand, of a daughter.

HUNTER.—July 20, at her residence, Pyrmont, the wife of Robert Hunter, engineer, of a son.

LIGHTFOOT.—July 31, at her residence, Queen's Arms, Glebe, the wife of R. A. Lightfoot, of a son. Both doing well.

RENWICK.—July 31, at her residence, Clarendon House, Hyde Park, Mrs. Arthur Renwick, of a son.

SHEARSBY.—July 25, at her residence, Leamington House, Glebe Point Road, Mrs. W. Shearsby, of son, premature, stillborn.

STACY.—July 28, at Singleton, the wife of Henry P. Stacy, Esq., of a son.

WALFORD.—July 29, at her residence, Kennedy-street, Glebe Point, the wife of Joseph Sparke Walford, of a son.

Marriages.

FRAZER—CHURCHILL.—July 6, in the Wesleyan Church, Taree, by the Rev. W. G. Taylor, John William Frazer, commercial traveller, Newtown, Sydney, to Jane Ann, only surviving daughter of Richard M. Churchill, master of the Public School, Taree.

SPALDING—KNOX.—June 2, at St. Mary's Church, Birkenhead, by the Rev. Andrew Knox, M.A., LL.D., brother of the bride, assisted by the Rev. H. P. Linton, M.A., uncle of the bride, William Edward, eldest son of the late William Spalding, of Lorne Road, Claughton, to Katharine, only daughter of Andrew Knox, Grange Mount, Claughton, and granddaughter of the Rev. Canon Knox, Vicar of Birkenhead.

Deaths.

JAGELMAN.—At her parents' residence, Crown and Foveaux streets, Surry Hills, Mary Jane, second daughter of Joseph and Caroline Jagelman, aged 18 years and 7 months.

JOHNSTON.—August 1, at Jeir, near Yass, Emily Ida, third daughter of E. P. Johnston, in her fourth year.

KEILEY.—July 27, at his residence, Beattie-street, Balmain, John Keiley, aged 47 years; after five years' long illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude. His end was peace. Amen.

REECE.—August 3, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Griffiths, 12, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo (late of 31, Erskine-street), Mrs. Sarah Reece, in her 81st year. English papers please copy.

SELLERY.—June 6, at Faizabad, Oude, India, Christina, the beloved wife of Colonel Sellery, of H.M. 12th European Regiment, the second daughter of the late Archibald Smith, Esq., of Selma, Tasmania, and of Mrs. Mackinnon, and the sister of Mrs. Dr. Wazir Beg. Beloved by all.

AGENCE HAVAS, 8, Place de la Bourse, Paris.—AGENTS for THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, the SYDNEY MAIL, and the ECHO, in France and Belgium.
Advertisements can be received and files of the above newspapers inspected.
London address: AGENCE MITCHELL, 85, Gracechurch-street.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be dispatched from Sydney as under, for SOUTHAMPTON, VENICE, BRINDISI, Egypt, India, China, and Japan, also for Galle, King George's Sound, Adelaide, and Melbourne:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing. 1881.
MALWA ...	2959	M. de Horne	... Wednesd'y, August 10, 11 a.m.
*KAISAR-I-HIND	4023	J. C. Babot ...	... August 24, ditto
BOKHARA	2932	J. Orman ...	... September 7, ditto
CATHAY	2983	W. M. Robbie	... September 23, ditto
HYDASPES	2984	R. Harvey ...	... October 7, ditto
VENETIA	2726	A. B. Daniell	... October 21, ditto.

*Through to Southampton and London DIRECT, via Galle. From the Company's Wharf at Circular Quay.
The general rates of passage money have been greatly reduced. Liberal reductions are made in favour of families and large parties.
SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS to Europe are now issued at greatly reduced rates.
N.B.—No third-class or steerage passengers are carried.
For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.
COOPER KIRTON, Agent.
Sydney, July 27, 1881.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA,
under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments,
1881.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco (calling at Auckland and Honolulu) every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.			
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	3400	11th Aug	1st Dec.	23rd Mch '82	
AUSTRALIA ...	3200	8th Sept.	29th Dec.	20th Apl '82	
CITY OF NEW YORK	3400	6th Oct.	26th Jan. '82	18th May '82	
ZEALANDIA ...	3200	3rd Nov.	23rd Feb. '82	15th J'ne, '82	

Passengers are booked to any point on the principal Railroad Routes in the United States and Canada, or through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, &c., with special advantages.
Passengers have choice of the unrivalled Atlantic steamships of Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other lines. And ALL first-class passengers are allowed 250 lbs baggage FREE OF CHARGE.
Tickets are good until used, and allow passengers to stop off as long as they choose, to visit all places of interest in America and Canada. Stop over privileges are also allowed on steamers' tickets for Auckland or Honolulu.
THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST CLASS ... ... £66 and upwards.
Time cards, railway maps, and guide books showing all routes to any point in United States may be had on application.
Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents,
1, Bent-street, Sydney.

STEAM TO LONDON—ORIENT LINE.
1881.
The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), and the PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY on the undermentioned dates, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and LONDON, via the SUEZ CANAL, calling at NAPLES:—

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
Orient ...	5386	Aug. 15	Chimborazo ..	3847	Oct. 26
Garonne ...	3871	Aug. 31	John Elder ...	4152	Nov. 9
Lusitania ...	3825	Sept. 14	Sorata ...	4014	Nov. 23
Liguria ...	4666	Sept. 28	Cuzco ...	3849	Dec. 7
Potosi ...	4219	Oct. 12	Cotopaxi ...	4028	Dec. 21

And the service will be maintained by succeeding steamers at intervals of a fortnight.
Saloon passengers homewards may break the journey at Suez, Port Said, and Naples, going on by succeeding steamer within a month, but sailing room then by first subsequent steamer having room.
The Orient is fitted with refrigerating machinery. The saloon and second-class passengers are provided with fresh fish, milk, and other shore delicacies throughout the voyage.
Fares, to London, 15 to 70 guineas. Suez Canal dues 8s in addition.
Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.
For plans and full particulars, apply to F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Joint Managers of the line; or, to the
General Manager in Australia,
G. S. YUILL,
267, George-street.

STEAM TO HONGKONG,
calling at
TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, and PORT DARWIN.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO. (Ltd.)

The powerful steamer
BOWEN, 1700 tons,
J. W. B. Darke, R.N.R., commander,
will be dispatched as above, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 13.
To be followed by the S.S. BRISBANE on August 27.
For freight or passage, apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 93, Pitt-street.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
STEAM TO LONDON VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamers of this Company will be dispatched for London, calling at the Northern Queensland Ports, Batavia, Aden, and Naples, from Moreton Bay, as follows:—

	Tons.	H. P. nominal.	
DORUNDA ...	2977	400	16th August
MERKARA ...	2971	400	13th September
ROMA ...	2700	500	11th October
ALMORA ...	2613	300	8th November.

These Steamers are all of the highest class, are well found, and have splendid passenger accommodation.
Saloon fare to London—70 guineas; second cabin, £40.
Freight for cargo is fixed on most moderate rates, being almost the same as sailing ships.
For particulars apply GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.
Brisbane, June 1, 1881.

ROBERT M. SLOMAN'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

SYDNEY TO HAMBURG, VIA LONDON,
calling at
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, CAPE TOWN, LONDON, and ANTWERP.

The splendid A1 at Lloyd's new full-powered fast
S. S. CATANIA, 3300 tons register,
M. C. Petersen, commander,
will be dispatched from Sydney for above ports, on 15th August.
For rates of freight and passage, apply to
ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents,
Macquarie-place.

MONTHLY LINE OF STEAMERS TO HONGKONG, via BRISBANE, TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, and PORT DARWIN, forwarding goods and passengers at through rates to MANILA, SINGAPORE, and all ports in CHINA and JAPAN.
The magnificent steamship
HUNGARIAN,
1500 tons, H. J. Wise, commander,
will be dispatched from Newcastle on FRIDAY, the 12th August,
to be followed by s.s. CHARLTON, 1200 tons, and by s.s. NELSON, 1400 tons, and other A1 steamers.
For freight, passage, and all particulars, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS and CO., 91, Pitt-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.—S.S. LISMORE, 600 tons, will leave on SATURDAY next, at 7 p.m., from Russell's Wharf, 8, Sussex-street.
R. B. NICOLL, 8, Sussex-street.

STEAM to MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

The undersigned will dispatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

OFFICES, 7, SPRING-STREET.

FOR MELBOURNE.		
KONOOWARRA	F. H. Stanford	TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock.
BARRABOOL ...	Chas. Ashford	TUESDAY, August 9.
FOR BRISBANE.		
YOU YANGS ...	Edw. Boult ...	SATURDAY, at 1 o'clock.
DERWENT	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, August 9.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
YOU YANGS ...	Edw. Boult ...	SATURDAY, at 1 o'clock.
DERWENT	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, August 9.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
YOU YANGS ...	Edw. Boult ...	SATURDAY, at 1 o'clock.
DERWENT	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, August 9.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS,
7, Spring-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
The splendid
S. S. KONOOWARRA,
2000 tons,
will leave Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock.

SALOON	£2
RETURN	£3 10s
FORE CABIN	£1

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS,
7, Spring-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.
The splendid
S. S. YOU YANGS, 1000 tons,
Edw. Boult, commander,
will leave Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street,
on SATURDAY, at 1 o'clock.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS,
7, Spring-street.

MELBOURNE TO SYDNEY.—The new s.s. NEMESIS, 2000 tons, will sail (when practicable) from Australian Wharf, Melbourne, on FRIDAY, 12th August, and every alternate FRIDAY, delivering cargo in Darling Harbour free of wharfage to consignees. Flour, grain, and potatoes, 4s per ton; general goods, 4s per ton; pressed hay, 5s per ton; chaff, 2d per bag; other goods at proportionate rates. The firm's second new full-powered steamship of 2000 tons will join the Nemesis on arrival, thus forming a weekly service.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., Melbourne,
JOHN FRAZER and CO., Sydney, Agents.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED.

Regular communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
WAKATIPU ...	1796	E. Wheeler	... 4th August, via Wellington.
FROM MELBOURNE.			
ALBION ...	866	W. Webster	... 9th August, via Hobart and Bluff.
ROTORUA ...	926	J. Tozer	... 16th August, via Bluff.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO WELLINGTON AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

The Union Company's powerful steamship
WAKATIPU,
1796 tons, E. Wheeler, commander,
will be dispatched, as above, TO-DAY, THURSDAY, 4th August, at 5 p.m., booking passengers and cargo for all ports.
Passengers for Hokitika, Westport, and Greymouth booked at through rates.
Cargo received up to 2 p.m.
N.B.—The special attention of shippers is directed to the undernoted conditions upon which cargo can only be received by this Company's Steamers, viz.:—
"Should Quarantine restrictions prevail in New Zealand on arrival, the cargo will be placed in hulks or lighters at ship's expense, but merchants' risk, during the pleasure of the Board of Health."
FREDK. W. JACKSON,
26, Pitt-street.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS WILL LEAVE THE TASMANIAN WHARF,
FOR EDEN AND LAUNCESTON.—ESK, FRIDAY, 5th August, at 4 p.m.
FOR EDEN AND HOBART.—S. TASMAN, THURSDAY, 11th August, at 4 p.m.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
15, Pitt-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

Steam to Melbourne at Reduced Rates.

This Company's line of full-powered and well-found steamships are dispatched for Melbourne as follows:—
LY-EE-MOON every TUESDAY,
and
CITY OF ADELAIDE every SATURDAY.
Fares:
Saloon, £2.
Return Ticket, £3 15s.
Steerage, £1.
Steerage passengers are supplied with bedding and a liberal dietary scale included in passage money. Freights at current rates.
FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting-manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s office, Circular Quay.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY
intend dispatching their steamers as follows, viz.:—
FOR MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, Saturday afternoon, at 4.30; and Ly-ee-Moon, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30. Fares: Saloon, £2; return ticket, £3 15s; steerage, £1.
FOR ADELAIDE (VIA NEWCASTLE).—Steamer early.
FOR NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—City of Melbourne, Friday, 12th instant, at noon.
FOR LEVUKA (FIJI).—Gunga, after arrival of Suez Mail steamer, due 27th instant.
QUEENSLAND PORTS:
FOR BRISBANE.—Egmont, this afternoon, Thursday, at 4; Wotonga, Saturday afternoon, at 3; and Katoomba, Tuesday afternoon, at 3.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.—Egmont, this afternoon, Thursday, at 4.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—Egmont, this afternoon, Thursday, at 4.
FOR BUNDABERG.—Queensland, from Brisbane, about 10th instant.
FOR BROADSOUND.—Steamer from Brisbane early.
FOR GLADSTONE.—Queensland, from Brisbane, about 10th instant.
FOR PORT MACKAY.—Katoomba, Tuesday afternoon, at 3.
FOR BOWEN, FOR TOWNSVILLE, FOR CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY), FOR PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT), FOR COOKTOWN WHARF } Katoomba, Tuesday afternoon, at 3.
FOR CARDWELL, FOR KEPPEL BAY } Katoomba, Tuesday afternoon, at 3.
N.B.—Steerage passengers are victualled and supplied with bedding.
Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting Manager.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.
WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Wednesday, noon; Friday, 11 a.m. (passengers only.)
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Cargo, Friday, 10.30 a.m.; passengers, 11.
CLYDE RIVER.—Cargo, Friday, 10.30 a.m.; passengers, 11.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Cargo, Friday, 10.30 a.m.; passengers, 11.
MORUYA.—Monday, 6 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Cargo, Wednesday, 11.30 a.m.; passengers, noon.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Cargo, Wednesday, 11.30 a.m.; passengers, noon.
EDEN (TWOFOLD BAY).—Cargo, Wednesday, 11.30 a.m.; passengers, noon.
BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, noon—(passengers only).
CARGO for the DAY steamers must be delivered at least half an hour previous to the advertised time of starting.

NEWCASTLE.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.
THIS NIGHT, Thursday, at 11, the MORPETH.
H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, foot of Market-street.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE FROM SYDNEY.

THIS NIGHT, Thursday, at 11, the MORPETH.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Friday, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On SATURDAY NIGHT, for cargo only, the LUBRA.
Goods received for Clarence Town THIS DAY.
Freight payable in Sydney.
Goods will not be received after 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).
STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.
From LIME-STREET WHARF:
THIS NIGHT, THURSDAY, at 11, the KEMBLA.
From SUSSEX-STREET WHARF:
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Friday, at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.
From LIME-STREET WHARF.
On SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11, the COONANBARRA.

Cargo received for CLARENCE TOWN and MILLER'S FOREST THIS DAY. Freight payable in Sydney.
A steamer of THIS COMPANY (taking both passengers and cargo) leaves SYDNEY FOR NEWCASTLE, and NEWCASTLE FOR SYDNEY EVERY NIGHT (Sunday excepted), at 11.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—All Cargo received at LIME-STREET WHARF THIS DAY. GOODS NOT received after 5 p.m.

NEW MANNING RIVER S. N. CO.'S s.s. BEAGLE will leave Caledonian Wharf, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3, carrying freight and passengers to all parts of the Manning River.
Cargo now received. JNO. RITCHIE.

CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. AUSTRALIAN, SATURDAY night, 9 o'clock.
S.S. RICHMOND, MONDAY next, 9 p.m.
From Market Wharf, foot of Market-street.
Fares: Saloon, £1; return, £1 10s; steerage, 10s each way.
Return tickets available by either steamer.
NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

NEW ENGLAND, for GRAFTON, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
CORAKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, WEDNESDAY.
PLATYPUS, for KEMPSEY, via NEWCASTLE, MONDAY NIGHT, at 9.

In consequence of the difficulties attending the entrance of the Richmond River, the following rates will be charged till further notice, viz.:—
PASSAGES:
Saloon—single, 30s; return, 50s. Steerage, 15s each.
FREIGHT:
Timber, 4s per 100 feet; maize, 1s 6d per bag.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.
S.S. ROSEDALE will leave the Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, SATURDAY next, at 6 p.m.
NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS daily (Saturdays and Sundays excepted).
Dispatched from Sydney, 7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.45, 6
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30
Manly, 8.10, 8.45, 12, 3.30, 5, 5.30
Return fare, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
Extra trips on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday—from Manly at 9 p.m.; and Sydney, 11.15 p.m.

HUNTER'S HILL & PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.
FROM KING-STREET TO HUNTER'S HILL and GLADESVILLE—7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.
TO COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and VILLA MARIA—7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15.
TO FIVE DOCK and BURWOOD—7.10, 12.30, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.
TO PARRAMATTA, RYDE, &c.—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5.
FROM PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.
FROM FIVE DOCK—7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m.; 2.45, 5.15, 6.20.
FROM GLADESVILLE—8, 8.45, 10, 11.5, 12, 2, 3, 4, 5.15, 6, 6.30.
FROM HUNTER'S HILL—7.5, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.30 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.5, 8.45, 10.15 p.m.
FROM VILLA MARIA—7, 7.45, 8.55, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8.15, 10.
ADDL. FROM FIVE DOCK—Mon., Wed., Sat., 7.15 p.m., calling at all wharfs.
Fares: HUNTER'S HILL—1st cl., 9d; ret., 1s; 2nd cl., 6d; ret., 9d. PARRAMATTA—1st cl., 1s 6d; ret., 2s 6d; 2nd cl., 1s; ret., 1s 6d. Children throughout—ret., 1st cl., 6d.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE STEAMERS LEAVE
LIME-STREET, at 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.
LANE COVE, at 8, 8.30, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.
SUNDAYS—Lime-street, at 10, 2.30, 6; Lane Cove, at 9, 1, 5.
Extra on THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS—Lime-street, at 11.15 p.m.; Lane Cove, at 10 p.m.

NORTH ANNANDALE.—TAKE NOTICE, that FERRY BOATS are NOW RUNNING EVERY HALF-HOUR to and from Sydney (Lime-street Wharf), between the hours of a.m. and 7 p.m.; return fare, 6d.

NOTICE.—Pyrmont Steam Ferry.—Late Trips after 10 p.m., viz., 10.20, 10.40, 11, and 11.30. Fares: Subscribers, one penny; Non-subscribers, twopence, will be charged after 10 p.m. from 1st of August. M. BYRNES, Proprietor.

FIRST VESSEL FOR LEVUKA AND SUVA.—The clipper Schooner RED COAT, Captain D. Walkley, is now loading at Summerbell's Wharf, and will sail positively NEXT WEEK.
For freight or passage, apply to R. T. GIBSON, Agent, 8, Change-alley, Pitt-street.

FOR PORT MACKAY direct.—The Schooner ELLEN, now loading at Alger's Wharf, will sail TO-MORROW, Friday, 5th August.
JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

FOR NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—Schooner ELIZA ALLAN, from Fagan's Wharf, on SATURDAY.
P. HOGAN, Agent.
Freights payable in Sydney only.

FOR BERMAGUI (Cobargo).—ACTIVE sails THIS DAY, at noon. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR SHOALHAVEN.—The Ketch PROMISE, now receiving cargo at the Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR CAPE HAWKE.—The EMILY T., THIS DAY, at noon, from Market Wharf.
GEORGE PUTLAND, Agent,
246, Sussex-street.

S. S. CATANIA, FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES for the CENTRAL WHARF (late Cosmopolitan). The ship will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after being landed, and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at expense and risk of consignees. Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can leave the wharf.
ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

SHIP DHARWAR, FOR HONGKONG.
All CLAIMS against the above ship must be rendered to the undersigned in duplicate on or before THURSDAY, the 4th instant, at noon, otherwise they will not be recognised.
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO., Agents.

SHIP PETERBOROUGH, from London.—All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned on or before noon on FRIDAY, 5th August, otherwise they will POSITIVELY not be recognised.
JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

ORONTES, FROM LONDON.
This vessel having commenced discharging this morning, CONSIGNEES are requested to pass ENTRIES for Parbury's Wharf without delay. Bills of Lading DULY ENDORSED BY THE CONSIGNEES must be presented, freight paid, and delivery order obtained from the undersigned, before any goods will be allowed to leave the wharf. Goods impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense. Any claim for damage will not be admitted if made after the goods have been removed from the wharf.
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO., Agents.
Captain BAIN will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

WANTED to Charter, two VESSELS, to carry 120 tons coals, draught not to exceed ten feet.
NIPPER and SEE,
Sussex-street.

WANTED, to Charter a VESSEL, to load for MAURITIUS, DISPATCH GUARANTEED.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.,
4, O'Connell-street.

WANTED to CHARTER SCHOONER for Maryborough, Mackay, Townsville. Apply to James Burns, Macquarie-place.

WANTED, a small VESSEL, to carry sawn timber from Wagonga. Apply Henry Clarke, Victoria Wharf.

WANTED to Rent or Purchase, two VESSELS, 75 to 100 tons register. E. W. Molesworth, Circular Quay.

FOR SALE, Freight, or Charter, the first-class ketch PEARL, just coppered. Apply Potts and Paul, Erskine-st.

FOR SALE, 16 feet Racing BOAT, first award at Melbourne Exhibition. To be seen at Trickett's boatshed, Balmain.

FOR SALE, 16-feet sailing Dingy FIDGET, spars, sails, and gear complete. Humphris and Co., 66, Sussex-st.

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470 tons register, class A1 seven years from 1874.
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A further consignment of fresh English FISH, viz., Salmon, Soles, Turbot, and Cod, also Findon Haddocks, will arrive per s.s. Orient.
Each basket of fresh fish, weighing about 150 lbs., contains an assortment of the above (not including haddocks).
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The whole will be in the hands of Messrs. COMPAGNONI and CO., to whom application should be made; or to
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Manager in Australia
Orient Line of Steamers.
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PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.—Owners are requested to hold their yachts in readiness to accompany the Detached Squadron to the Heads on the day of Departure. Further notice will be given.
VINCENT BROWN, Hon. Secretary.

Personal.

F. K. BOUVERIE, late of Wentworth House, 96, Hunter-street,—Call Pospes and Shaw at once.

FRANK and JIM, Boilermakers.—LETTERS at Mrs. Coe's City Boarding House, 46 and 48, Druitt-street, late of North City, 230, George-street.

IF the Gentleman, or any other person, who saw the ASSAULT committed in Pitt-street, on Monday, July 18, will communicate with William Higgins, 455, Riley-street, Surry Hills, or John Robertson, coach factory, Pitt-street, they will much oblige.

LIBERAL reward be paid for Address of PETER M'KEON, Surveyor, by M. E. Meyers, 16, Park-street.

MR. PRITCHARD—Please call at once on Mr. Beavis, York-street Market, Sydney.

MR. HARDING, Carpenter, late of Marrickville.—Please call on M. J. Hegarty, Denison-street, N. Kingston.

MESSRS. FRED. J. MUIR and R. MOODIE are requested to call on E. E. Jones, Punch's Hotel.

SPOTTED LEOPARD, billiard-marker and waiter, at Freemasons' Hotel.—Call or write to Frank F. Fells, at Post Office, as he is very anxious to meet. Thomas Graney.

SUMMONS.
HEINRICH ROBERT ARNDT, son of Caroline Fietz, née Arndt, born on the 10th of March, 1850, in Budziwro (District Wreschen), is said to have emigrated to Australia in the year 1851 or 1852, and nothing has been heard of him ever since.
At the motion of his appointed guardian, Christoph Fietz, proprietor at Budziwro, the said Heinrich Robert Arndt, his heirs, and inheritors, are hereby called upon to apply to the undersigned Court of Justice not later than the
16th SEPTEMBER, 1882, IN THE MORNING,
AT 10 O'CLOCK,
the day appointed in this matter, otherwise the said Arndt will be proclaimed dead.
As far as has been ascertained the property of the said Arndt amounts to 700 Mark.
Wreschen (Province of Posen, Kingdom of Prussia), the 30th May, 1881.
The Royal District Court.

WILLIAM HODGKINSON.—Please communicate with Mr. W. T. Gray, Llewellyn-street, Balmain.

WILL Miss BLANCHE GREY (professional) please call on Mr. J. H. Rainford, Cambridge Club Hotel, Oxford-street. Business very particular.

Lost and Found.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—STRAYED, from No. 82, Regent-street, Redfern, white GOAT, on point of kidding; also, Angora KID. Any one detaining them after this will be prosecuted.

LEFT in Waverley tram, Sunday night, Lady's PARASOL. Reward, 340, Victoria-st.; or Tram Office, King-st.

LOST, small strawberry COW, freshly branded shield and bar; reward. R. Birnie, Bridge and Phillip streets.

LOST, from Barrack-street, brass PADLOCK; finder rewarded at No. 10.

LOST, brown RETRIEVER, leather collar, rope attached, 16th July last, name Leo. Reward, 406, Cleveland-st.

LOST, on Tuesday, a Railway PASS. Reward. United F. and M. Insurance Co., George-street.

LOST, Top of Gold Pencil-case. Reward at 93, Pitt-street.

LOST, Wednesday morning, a CANARY. Reward if returned to Fairmount, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, a yellow and black CANARY; reward. St. John's Villa, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Gold LOCKET, Parramatta Road, or George-street. Reward, R. Field, pottery, George-street.

LOST, near St. James' Church, Tuesday, Gold CHAIN and PENCIL-CASE. Reward, 185, Premier-ter., William-st.

LOST, on Friday, 29th, Gold BROOCH, with 2 photos., family relic; handsome reward. 361, Riley-st., Surry Hills.

LOST, between Waverley Brewery and Wallis-st., Woollahra, part of Iron BEDSTEAD. James Hynes.

LOST, on Tuesday, lady's black Leather PURSE, with note-book, silver mounted, containing two sovereigns and silver. Box 99, G. P. O.

LOST, in a Glebe Point 'bus, a PURSE, containing gold, silver, and tram tickets. Reward. 88, Cambridge-terrace, Newtown Road.

LOST, between Miller's Point and Gloucester-street, small Silver BROOCH, with hair in it. Reward. 82, Gloucester-street.

LOST, a Fawn Greyhound SLUT, piece off tail, branded JHP conjoined in circle on shoulder; also, Brindle Staghound DOG. Anyone returning same to 94, Victoria-street North, Potts Point, will be rewarded.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, lemon and white pointer PUP. Return to W. Carter, St. Peters.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, from Petersham, a chestnut HORSE, white stripe down face, branded PE on off shoulder, white spot on near hip; or £5, if stolen, on conviction of thief. A. Drake, Petersham.

RIFLES LOST on Monday.—One found. Owner can have same by paying expenses, 30s. Apply caretaker, North Shore Ferry Co.

STRAYED, a white fox Terrier PUP; reward. 52, Phillip-street.

STRAYED, from 26, Castlereagh-street North, one bay draught HORSE. Reward. Peter Sutton.

STRAYED, from Bridge and Castlereagh streets, Bay COLT, with halter on. Reward. P. Sutton, 25, Castle'gh-st.

STRAYED, from Emma Cottage, Denison Road, Petersham, on the night of 1st instant, Bay PONY, branded AF conjoined on near shoulder. Anyone detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted.

TEN Shillings Reward.—Lost, Chesnut HORSE, white snip, chafed side. J. Larkin, Hampton Court Hotel, Newtn.

FOUND, Italian GREYHOUND. Owner can have it by describing and paying advertisement. 65, Oxford-street.

FOUND, a WATCH, the 15th July last, in Gipps-street. Owner can have it by giving the description. Call at No. 8, Barker-street, Sydney.

FOUND, at Ashfield, Liverpool Road, Leather BAG, containing coat, &c. The owner can have the same by calling at No. 3, Oakley-terrace, Enmore Road, Newtown.

Lectures.

Y. M.C.A.—The fifth LECTURE of the Winter Course will be held in the Rooms on MONDAY, August 8. Subject: "The Genuineness and Authenticity of the Bible," by the Rev. S. SAVAGE.
JOHN ROSEBY, Esq., M.L.A., will take the chair at 7.30.

LECTURE.—WESLEY CHURCH, Chippendale.—The Rev. WILLIAM BURGESS will Lecture THIS EVENING, at 7.45.
Subject: "What the Prince saw in India, and what I saw."
Admission free. Collection at close.
Rev. W. B. BOYCE will preside.

THE TEN LOST TRIBES OF ISRAEL.
A LECTURE on the ANGLO-ISRAEL view of the above subject, historically considered, will be delivered by
the REV. ALEXANDER B. DAVIS,
on TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 9, 1881,
at the Freemasons' Hall, York-street,
on behalf of the JEWISH HOME FUND.
Chair will be taken by HENRY E. COHEN, Esq. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets may be had at Elvy's, George-street; Moss's, Hunter-street; Foster's, William-street; Myers and Solomon's, George-street; Soltan's, King-street.

COOKERY.—An EXTRA LESSON TO-DAY, in the School of Arts, Balmain. Admission, 1s 6d.

SPIRITUALISM.—SELECT SEANCE TO-NIGHT. Convincing proofs of an invisible power. Commence at 8. Admission 2s. Mr. E. ROBBINS, Medium, 57, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

Religious Announcements.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—A public MEETING, in connection with the Mission, will be held in the Glebe Presbyterian Church, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, August 4, at 7.30. Rev. JOSEPH BARNIER will preside. Missionaries BOWMAKER and CHAPMAN and others will give addresses. Collection on behalf of the Mission.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, No. 156, I. O. G. T., ASHFIELD.—TEA MEETING and CONCERT, THIS EVENING, August 4, at 7 o'clock, in the Wesleyan Schoolroom, Liverpool Road. Adults, 1s 6d; children, 1s. C. W. CALDWELL, W.C.T.

Educational.

A GOOD HANDWRITING or BOOKKEEPING taught to ladies or gentlemen in a few lessons. Youths prepared for offices. Evening CLASSES from 7 to 10. NORRIS, Writing Master, next St. Patrick's Church. Letters written.

A YOUNG French Widow gives Lessons in FRENCH, German, Singing, Music. Corrine, Herald Office.

FIVE of Mr. WEISS'S Pupils Passed last Civil Service and Matric. Exams. Modern High School.

TO LADIES.—Mrs. NORRIS'S Writing Classes conducted as usual, day and evening. 8, Bligh-street.

SINGING and MUSIC.—Miss MOUNTAIN, Inglesido, Petersham, and Paling's Monday and Thursday mornings.

Volunteer Notices.

FIRST REGIMENT N. S. W. VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.
CLASS INSTRUCTION—Officers, to-night; N. C. O. to-morrow night, usual time.
By order,
JAMES HILL, Adjutant.

N. S. W. REGT. VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.
The N. C. Officers of the Regiment will attend at Victoria Barracks THIS EVENING, 7.30, for instruction.
By order,
J. E. D. TAUNTON, Captain and Adjutant
N. S. W. Regiment Volunteer Artillery.

RANDWICK LAND SALE NEXT SATURDAY. Lithos. and Special Free Tram. HARDIE and GORMAN.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell NEXT SATURDAY, on the GROUND, at 3 p.m., the PICK of the WHALEYBOROUGH and ELSWICK ESTATES, LEICHHARDT and PETERSHAM. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. EASIEST of TERMS. Plan at the Rooms.

FREE 'BUSES start from the ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS at 2 p.m.

Meetings.

SYDNEY RAGGED SCHOOLS.—The Twenty-first Annual MEETING of the SYDNEY RAGGED SCHOOLS will be held in the Temperance Hall, on MONDAY, 8th August.
The chair will be taken by G. W. Barker, Esq., at half-past 7 o'clock.
A number of children from the several schools will be present and examined.
J. S. HARRISON, Hon. Sec.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ADJOURNED SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.
The Adjourned Special General MEETING of the members of the above, for the election of FIVE gentlemen to form the Board of General Management, will take place at the Society's rooms, 247, George-street, at half-past 3 o'clock, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, 4th of August, for the purpose of electing scrutineers.
The following gentlemen have been duly nominated for the above, of whom only FIVE are required:—Walter Bradley, William Brown, G. H. Cox, J. Gibson, L. J. Harnett, W. F. Harris, Walter Lamb, A. G. Neale, J. Paxton, G. M. Pitt, W. W. Richardson, E. Ridge, A. W. Sutton, P. N. Trebeck, G. F. Want, E. D. Woodhouse.
For the convenience of country members who may be unable to attend at the above hour it is notified that the ballot will be kept open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
THOS. MOSER, Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.
Mr. TREBECK regrets that his business engagements prevent him from accepting office as a Member of the new Council.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of Members will be held at the Club Rooms, Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 4th August, at 4 o'clock precisely, to receive the Treasurer's Account of the funds and disbursements of the Club, and to elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year, to take office on the 1st September following. By order.
HENRY CORNWELL, Hon. Secretary.

TO S. H. TERRY, Esq., M.L.A., MAYOR OF ST. PETERS.
Sir,—We, the undersigned residents, ratepayers, and owners of landed properties situate within the Municipality of St. Peters and the districts adjacent thereto hereby respectfully request that you will convene a public meeting at an early date for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to urge upon the Government the necessity of constructing the tramway to Cook's River Dam as sanctioned by Parliament, and to repudiate the petition alleged to be from the inhabitants of St. Peters against the construction of the said tramway.
G. A. Tucker, Esq., J.P., Cook's River
Richard Riley, Esq., St. Peters
William G. Colling, St. Peters
George A. Jacobs, Tempe Hotel
George Pile, landowner, St. Peters
G. Staneford, St. Peters
Joseph Gannon, Cook's River
Thos. Woolacott, Arncliffe
William Smithson, Post-office Stores
Albert Barden, Arncliffe
Herbert Johnson, Pine Farm,
And a large number of other gentlemen signing the requisition.
In accordance with the above Requisition, I hereby convene a Public MEETING of the above, to be held at the Town-hall, St. Peters, on MONDAY next, the 8th instant, at 8 p.m.
SAMUEL HENRY TERRY,
Mayor of St. Peters.

A MEETING of the friends of Mr. H. W. CHAPMAN will be held at Little's Hotel, Pitt and Market streets, THIS (Thursday) NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
CHAS. BRADY, Hon. Sec.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Botany-street Schoolroom, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, to consider the amendments in the new Licensing Bill.

NEW LICENSING BILL.—No. 76 Australian Division Sons of Temperance will hold a Public MEETING in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 4th August, 1881.
Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock sharp.
N. PIDGEON, R. S.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB.—Ball Committee MEETING at Exchange Hotel, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Business: Committee's return, &c.
D. MURRAY, Hon. Sec. Annual Ball.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The ordinary Fortnightly MEETING of the above Council meets THIS EVENING, at 7.30, at the Royal Hyde Park Hotel, Bathurst-street. W. Roylance, gen. sec.

EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION.
Committee MEETING will be held TO-MORROW Evening (Friday), Swan with Two Necks, George and Park streets, 7.30.
Eight-Hour Societies who have not received circulars are invited to send delegates. GEO. L. KENNEY, Secretary.

MASONIC.—Empress of India Lodge, 1761 E.C.—An Emergent MEETING will be held This Evening, at 7.

MASONIC.—Lodge Newtown Kilwinning, No. 378 S. C.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 7.30, Town-hall, Redfern. SIDNEY H. YOUNG, R.W.M.; JOHN J. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

MASONIC.—LODGE NEWTOWN KILWINNING, No. 3, N. S. W.—Regular Monthly MEETING, held at the Town Hall, Newtown, THIS EVENING, at 7.30 p.m. Business: Passing and raisings. J. BLACKSTONE, Secretary.

MASONIC.—Regular Monthly MEETING of Australasian Lodge of Fidelity 267, I. C., at Masonic Hall, THIS EVENING, at 7.30 sharp. Visitors are invited.
W. G. WARD, W.M.

MASONIC.—Lodge Thomas Mort, No. 19, N. S. W. C.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, 7.30 sharp, Masonic Temple, Clarence-street.
J. LEE, Secretary.

NO. 27, ROYAL WILLIAM, L. O. L.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, Masonic Rooms, Oxford-street. D. TAYLOR, W.M.
Visiting brethren invited.

I. O. G. T.—Members of the Order are invited to attend MEETING, at 7.30, THIS EVENING, in No. 8 Room, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, for the purpose of instituting a new Lodge in connection with the "Squadron."
A. M'LEOD DAVIS, G.W.V.T.

ENNISKILLEN L. O. L. No. 25.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Visitors cordially invited. By order of W.M.
JAMES C. AIR, Secretary.

A PURPLE MEETING will be held in the Temperance Hall, Newtown, THIS EVENING, in connection with No. 15 L. O. Lodge. All members to attend. Visitors invited. The Candidates will please be punctual.
J. WEBB, Sec.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, AND LAND COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-Yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Head Offices, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 4th August next, at 4 p.m., to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ended 30th June, 1881; to elect two Directors in the room of Francis Augustus Wright, Esq., and Thomas Cowlishaw, Esq., who retire by rotation, both of whom are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors for the ensuing year; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting, in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order.
KELSO KING, Manager.
Sydney, 18th July, 1881.
CANDIDATES for the office of Director are required by the 71st Clause of the Articles of the Association to leave notice, in writing, with the Manager, at the Head Office of the Company, of their intention to become Candidates for such office, fourteen days at the least previous to such election.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, AND LAND COMPANY (Limited).
It is hereby notified that FRANCIS AUGUSTUS WRIGHT, Esq., and THOMAS COWLISHAW, Esq., two duly qualified shareholders, have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for re-election as Directors of this Company.
Sydney, 18th July, 1881.
KELSO KING, Manager.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of members of the above Association will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 19th day of August next, at half-past 2 o'clock p.m., to receive the TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT of the Directors, being for the year ended 30th June, 1881; TO ELECT TWO DIRECTORS in the room of the Hon. S. D. Gordon, M.L.C. and Alexander Stuart, Esq., M.P., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; TO ELECT AN AUDITOR in the room of Mr. J. D. Ewens, who retires under By-law 84, but is eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the By-laws.
By order of the Board.
J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.
Sydney, 28th July, 1881.
By-law VI requires that every candidate for the office of Director or auditor shall give notice thereof to the Board of Directors in writing, to be left at the office of the Association, in Sydney, fourteen days at the least before the day of election.

AUSTRALIAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.
5TH, 6TH, and 7TH INSTALMENTS ON NEW SHARES.
The Directors of this Company hereby call a Special General MEETING of the Proprietors thereof, to be held at the Company's Office, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 8th August proximo, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of calling for payment of the fifth, sixth, and seventh instalments of one pound per share each on the new Shares issued in 1879; the fifth instalment to be payable on the first day of October next, the sixth on the second day of January next, and the seventh on the first day of April next.
By order of the Board,
W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Company's Office, Sydney, 18th July, 1881.

GREAT COBAR COPPER-MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the ELEVENTH HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, at NOON, on TUESDAY, 30th August, 1881, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ended June 30, 1881; to elect two Directors in lieu of S. Molineaux and J. de V. Lamb, Esquires, who retire, but are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. J. C. Taylor and R. T. Sax, the former only being eligible for re-election; and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.
Sydney, August 3, 1881.
CANDIDATES for the office of Director must leave notice in writing at the Head Office of the Company, of their intention to become Candidates FOURTEEN DAYS at least before the day of election.

WE SELL FOR PROMPT CASH ONLY.—Our goods are marked at a rate of profit usual on wholesale transactions. We keep no books. Our scale of charges is regulated exclusively for customers who, NOT requiring CREDIT themselves, are disinclined to pay for those who DO require credit, and for others who do not pay at all.
FARMER and COMPANY.

MANTLES.
Now that the winter season is well advanced, buyers are beginning to inquire for lighter textures in Jackets and Mantles that may be worn into the early summer months. Such goods are now on view in our Mantle Department, where some very pretty and bodylike designs, in Cashmere Capes and Dolmans, Cashmere Jackets, Black Satin de Lyon Mantles, and Cloth and Sattara Dolmans may be inspected. The Cashmere Capes and Dolmans range from 14s 6d to 3 guineas, the Cashmere Jackets from 12s 6d to 35s, the Satin de Lyon Mantles from 52s 6d to 6½ guineas, and the Cloth and Sattara Dolmans from 25s 6d to 59s 6d. We have still a large assortment of Ladies' Ulsters in Scotch tweeds, Meltons, Bannockburns, &c., from 10s 6d to 35s. FARMER and COMPANY.

FRENCH SILKS.
New shades in Coloured Gros Grains, 2s 11d and 4s 6d; Evening shades, 3s 11d; Black Gros Grains, 2s 11d. These and a large assortment of better numbers are now ready for inspection in our Silk Department. Patterns free. All prompt cash prices. FARMER and COMPANY.

PARASOLS.
Black Satin Parasols, lined, 8s 6d, about the best value we have ever offered. Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, good large sizes, and in qualities we can recommend, 7s 6d to 12s 6d. FARMER and CO.

CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.
Several hundred dozens, balance of season's work of a large Belfast maker; quality, the best Hemstitched, 10s 6d and 12s 6d per dozen prompt net cash. FARMER and CO.

HOSIERY.
We buy from the best English makers. Foreign hosiery is cheaper, but not equal in finish and quality to the best English sorts. We get frequent advantages, owing to our being the largest buyers of expensive goods, that smaller buyers do not participate in. These go directly to our customers. This week we show Embroidered Cashmere Hose, children's 7d, to ladies' 13½d; Ribbed Merino Hose, children's 1s, to ladies' 1s 6d. Also, in same department, some Ladies' Fancy Wool Squares, 7d to 3s 11d each, which we might have marked double the money, and then they would have appeared excellent value; but we sell for prompt cash only, and are content with a small profit, as there is nothing to write off for bad debts. FARMER and COMPANY.

DRESS FABRICS.
There is a never-ending variety of materials constantly to be seen in our Dress Department. To give good value, value that we believe cannot be approached elsewhere in the city, is our constant study. This week we show a nice assortment of superior Scotch Wincey, 30 inches wide, at 6½d per yard. A good range of colourings in Russel cord at 10d; some charming French wool poplaines at 12d; a large variety of home-spun serges, beiges, venetians, and sergerettes, from 14d to 18½d; and about 250 pieces of French Wool Beige, comprising new shades in navy, garnet, gendarme, ruby, prune, marone, brown, heather, &c., at 12½d. All strictly, wholesale quotations for prompt net cash.
FARMER'S.

TOWELS.
Important items these in every household. The expense of a dozen of the best towels is not large, but look how quickly they wear out. Compare the money spent in towels with your other expenditure in any single item of household drapery, and the amount will surprise you. There are glass towels, roller towels, kitchen towels, bath towels, rubber towels, bedroom towels, of huckaback, of diaper, of linen, of cotton, Turkish towels, Brighton towels, babies' towels, and other towels innumerable that must be provided. Well how to do it, and how to do it economically, and to the best advantage, are points to be studied. Take our advice; don't buy towels on credit, if you can pay ready money. And don't buy rubbish at 1s 11d, 2s 11d per dozen, or any such price. You might just as well throw your money away. We don't ask you to buy from us if you can spend your money to better advantage elsewhere. But before you purchase just look through our stock of 20,000 (twenty thousand) dozen, commencing 6s 9d per dozen, and rising up to 45s. All wholesale prices for prompt cash. FARMER and CO.

QUILTS, ONE GUINEA EACH.—
Most ladies know by this time where to buy their Blankets. Our GUINEA BLANKETS, like our GUINEA LONGCLOTHS, are now as familiar as household words. We advertised the guinea blankets as unmatched anywhere in the city at 26s 6d, and the experience of most buyers has uniformly confirmed our statement. So with our Guinea Longcloths. We knew very well that to endeavour to match them at 25s would be to court disappointment, and to entail loss of time, and we made known this fact to the public. We have now a shipment of Quilts to announce, and would ask the attention of all housewives desirous of saving a few shillings on each article. We have good useful coloured Quilts at 3s 11d, strong white Quilts at 5s 9d and 6s 11d, a grand assortment of Marcella, Toilet, Repp, Reversible, Belgian, Terry, Lace, and fancy Quilts; but our chief speciality is our own registered Toilet Quilt, 3 yards by 2½ yards, price One Guinea, unmatched anywhere. Prompt cash only. FARMER and COMPANY.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
The Queen Anne Drawing-Room Suite, in black and gold, a speciality designed by our Mr. R. Venn Brown, and not elsewhere obtainable, price 16 guineas. Black and Gold Occasional Tables, 25s, 30s, 35s. Black and Gold Card Tables, 3 guineas. Black and Gold Orrinsmith Cabinet, a perfect gem, 12 guineas. Stuffed-over Occasional Chairs, for the Drawing-Room or Boudoir, our special patterns, The Langtry, The Enid, The Windsor, The Guinevere, The Grandmama, and others, upholstered in charming French Cretonnes, most comfortable and luxurious, from 42s upwards.
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We hold the largest stock in Sydney of Austrian Chairs, Rockers, Sofas, Couches, Sofa Bedsteads, &c., all marked at the lowest cash prices. We are the only firm in Sydney who issue an Illustrated Catalogue of Bent-wood Furniture, which may be had on application, and which is invaluable to country residents who desire to see the various styles previous to ordering.
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A fresh shipment, comprising our now well-known standard patterns, intermixed with several newly drawn designs, chiefly Anglo-Japanese and Persian in character. Each curtain is indeed a study; price 21s per pair. Also, handsome Nottingham Lace Curtains, beautifully drawn patterns, in the conventionalised foliage of the early English period, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s 6d, up to 63s per pair. Curtain buyers should not fail to see our really grand assortment before purchasing. FARMER and CO.

PAINTINGS ON VELVET—CUSHIONS.
To "present a peacock's feather to a crossing-sweeper, and tell him to live up to that." . . . . . Well, crazes of all sorts beget vagaries; and if the æsthetic craze does so, it is no worse, and may possibly be a great deal better than many others. It is no worse if its most serious symptoms develope only a determination to waylay unwary crossing-sweepers; it is a great deal better so long as they do not induce a fanatical interference with the likes and dislikes, the settled beliefs, or the hobbies and crazes of others. But, touching these paintings, or painted cushions—for they really are one of the results of the craze. At one time we imported them; but these to which we now direct attention were produced in the colony. In London all sorts of artists are engaged on similar work—from the poor painter, who will dash off dozens at 3s 6d each, to the skilled hand who gets his or her five to ten guineas for every effort. We paid very much more than 3s 6d to the artist we employed, although he was not in any instance rewarded with a five guinea fee. But he has done his best; and his best is for the most part very little short of the best possible. In London his work would have realized more than double what we have paid him; and in London our cushion would have been proportionately more expensive. Our price is 50s each; and as the designs are very varied and very excellent, they will well repay a visit of inspection. FARMER and CO.

HIGH CLASS TAILORING.
For prompt cash only. Gentlemen who pay have not to find the money for those who don't. Cutters: Messrs. Shearsby, Phillips, and Irish. Trousers (a splendid selection of materials) commence 16s 6d. Suits, £3 11s 6d. Every garment hand-made, and fitted to the entire satisfaction of purchaser. FARMER and COMPANY.

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We are able to sell a Scotch Tweed Overcoat at 21s that costs 30s in other shops; a Grampian Tweed Ulster at 25s that you pay 35s for elsewhere; a superior West of England Serge Overcoat at 38s 6d that costs 50s in most houses. True, the principle of our NEW SYSTEM (aided by the large saving effected in our London factory) comes in here and helps us, to wit, PROMPT CASH PAYMENTS by buyer and seller. FARMER and CO.

TWEED SUITS, GENTLEMEN'S, at 27s 6d.
Pure Bannockburn and Grampian Tweed Suits, all thoroughly shrunk, fashionable shape, will fit any sort of figure, 27s 6d net wholesale price for ready money, cannot match them in any wholesale house in the city under [illegible] ordinary retail price in most houses 37s 6d and 45s. FARMER and CO.

GENTLEMEN'S WINTER SOCKS,
splendid quality merino, 10s 6d per dozen; extra quality Cashmere, 16s 6d per dozen. A single pair at the same rate. All marked at wholesale prices for prompt cash. FARMER'S.

GENTLEMEN'S UNDERSHIRTS, &c.
A splendid assortment. Gentlemen's Merino Undershirts, warm, fleecy, durable, 2s 3d upwards. Gentlemen's Drawers equally cheap. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Sleeping Hose, quite a luxury these very cold nights, better than any warming-pan. Gentlemen's Cardigan Jackets, with and without sleeves. Every item at wholesale price, for prompt cash. FARMER'S only.

TWEEDS BY THE YARD.
Any length cut, and only the lowest wholesale price charged. We sell the best plain Colonial Tweeds at 2s 6d per yard. We commence our Scotch and West of England Tweeds at 2s 9d, then 3s, 3s 6d, 4s, 4s 6d, and more. We are cutting double width Ulster extraction Tweeds at [illegible] per yard, and have every shade and pattern. Silks, buttons, twists, braid, and every description of trimmings to match the tweeds at the lowest wholesale prices for prompt cash. FARMER and COMPANY.

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A splendid selection of large size Overcoats, suitable for extra large and stout figures, is now open for inspection. Prices, 21s, 25s, 27s 6d, 38s 6d, 40s, 42s, 55s, and 60s. FARMER and COMPANY.

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Most marvellous purchase. The entire stock of a Birmingham Juvenile Clothier in the wholesale business. The assortment includes a variety of shapes in all-wool tweeds and serges, suitable for boys from 4½ to 10 years of age. Some of the suits are neatly, others elaborately braided, some quite plain. There is not a single suit in the assortment that has ever been sold under 12s 6d in Sydney, and most of them would readily realise from 18s to 21s. Exhibition of samples is now being made in our outfitting window. There are about 1500 in the entire purchase, but the value is such that a few weeks will run them out. Early selection is [illegible].
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LA FILLE DU TAMBOUR MAJOR
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is the opinion of all who have witnessed this wonderfully successful comic Opera, either in New South Wales, Victoria, or South Australia. It has now reached its 170th representation, each succeeding performance, if possible,
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LA FILLE DU TAMBOUR MAJOR,
by the new LONDON OPERA COMIQUE COMPANY.
Musical Director ... ... Mr. Chas. van Ghele.
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Dress circle, 5s; stalls, 3s; family circle, 2s; pit, 1s.
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Lessee and Stage Manager ... Mr. J. F. Keogh.
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Scenic Artist ... ... Mr. Geo. Kelly.
GREAT SUCCESS, GREAT SUCCESS
of Dion Boucicault's Grand Comedy, in five acts,
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With the following powerful cast:—
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The talented English Actor,
Mr. NEWTON GRIFFITHS,
will shortly appear.
Reserved seats, 4s; circle, 3s; stalls, 2s; pit, 1s.
Box plan at W. H. Paling's Music Store, George-street.

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New Scenery by Mr. W. J. Wilson.
Prices of Admission: 5s., 3s., 2s., 1s.
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Tickets for sale at Johnston's, tobacconist, next to Theatre.
Children in arms, one guinea.
Bonnets not allowed in the dress circle.
NOTE.—No free list, Press excepted.

A CARD.—Mr. J. W. DODGE has the honour to announce his
COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT, at the OPERA HOUSE, on
TUESDAY next, August 9,
when a special programme will be given.
Box plan at Huenerbein's, 411, George-street.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

SATURDAY, August 6, 1881.
AMATEUR PERFORMANCE
in aid of the
GOODENOUGH ROYAL NAVAL HOUSE.
Under the Patronage and in the Presence of
His Excellency Lord AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, P.C., K.C.M.G.,
and
Lady Augustus Loftus,
His Excellency Sir Arthur Kennedy
and Miss Kennedy,
Vice-Admiral Earl Clanwilliam, C.B.,
Their Royal Highnesses
Prince Albert Victor and Prince George of Wales,
The Captains and Officers of the Detached Squadron,
Commodore Wilson, A.D.C., and Mrs. Wilson,
The Captains and Officers of the Australian Squadron,
Captain Romano and the Officers of H.I.M.S. Europa,
Colonel Roberts and the Officers of the N.S.W. Artillery,
Captain Hixson and the Officers of the Naval Brigade.

The performance will commence at 8 o'clock, with the Comedietta of
THE SCHOOL FOR COQUETTES.

To conclude with the Farce of
WOODCOCK'S LITTLE GAME.

Tickets 7s 6d each; to be had at the principal Music Shops, and of
G. H. FORBES, Hon. Secretary,
41, Wentworth Court, Elizabeth-street.

Director ... ... Mr. J. H. RAINFORD.
Doors open at 7.30 p.m.

SACRED CHORAL ASSOCIATION.
REHEARSAL OF THE VICTORIA EXHIBITION CANTATA.
Conductor: MONS. LEON CARON, the COMPOSER.
SATURDAY, 6th instant, St. James' Schoolroom, 2.30 p.m.
Full attendance by members particularly requested. NON-MEMBERS willing to assist are respectively invited to attend, and to supply written particulars of their names, addresses, and voice parts.
JOHN V. WAREHAM, Hon. Sec.

CIVIL SERVICE MUSICAL SOCIETY.—Full Practice on SATURDAY EVENING. All members interested in the Society please attend. CONCERT at Masonic Hall, WEDNESDAY, August 10. Extra cards at C. S. Co-operative Store, 151, Pitt-street.
S. M. MOWLE, Hon. Sec.

THE ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.

SATURDAY, 6th AUGUST.
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FOOTBALL.
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VICTORIA v. NEW SOUTH WALES
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Victorian Rules.
INTERCOLONIAL FOOTBALL MATCH.
Victorian Rules.
Ground Rules strictly enforced.
Admission, 1s; Stand and Lawn, 1s extra.
TRAMS will run every 25 minutes.
JAMES PERRY, Secretary.

THE ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.

SATURDAY, 6th AUGUST.
THREE FOOT RACES,
at 2.30 p.m.
BANNERMAN V. SUMMERFIELD,
after conclusion Intercolonial Football Match.
D'ARRIETTA V. M'GUINESS,
WILSON V. SLATTERY.
Ground Rules strictly enforced.
Admission 1s, Grand Stand 1s extra.
JAMES PERRY, Secretary.

COURSING MEETING, ROOTY HILL,
FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
5th and 6th August.
Railway fares at excursion rates.

PETERSHAM CRICKET CLUB.—A grand CONCERT in aid of the Funds of the above Club will be held in the School Hall, Petersham, THIS (Thursday) EVENING.
T. LOVERIDGE, J. T. SEALE, Hon. Secretaries.

AN ETHIOPIAN ENTERTAINMENT will be given in Darlinghurst Hall, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, in aid of the SACRED HEART NEW SCHOOLS. Front seats, 2s; back seats, 1s. To commence at 8 o'clock.

ALEXANDRIA CRICKET CLUB.—An Entertainment under the auspices of the above will be given by lady and gentlemen vocalists, assisted by Mr. F. Benson Lee and the St. Mark's Hand Bellringers, in the Oddfellows' Hall, Woollahra, on TUESDAY EVENING next, August 9th. John Macintosh, Esq., in the chair. Admission, 1s; reserved seats, 2s.

THE AVENUE PICNIC GROUNDS, LANE COVE RIVER.
New and select Pleasure Grounds, most beautiful scenery, a Pavilion in course of erection. The sale of intoxicating drinks strictly prohibited.
The Lane Cove Steamers ply daily from Lime-street Wharf. See time-table first page.
Admission, including steamer fare, 1s 6d; children under 12, half-price.

DANCING.—NOTICE TO PUPILS.—Professor WEST attends following Classes:—Mondays: Lotaville School, Surry-street; Albertus College, William-street. Tuesdays: Riviere and Coreen (Boys') Colleges, Woollahra; Miss Martin's; Rosebank; Burwood Club. Wednesdays: Strathmore Seminary, Glebe Point; Miss Baxter's School, Surry Hills; Springfield College, Darlinghurst. Thursdays: Miss Macarthur's School, North Shore. Fridays: Elswick House, Petersham; Perth House and King's Grammar School, Parramatta; Roman Convent, Subiaco. Saturdays: Randwick Class, Hunter's Hill Club, and Carmyle College, Petersham.

PROFESSOR WEST'S Adult Beginners' CLASSES, Mondays, 8 p.m.; Advanced Classes, Thursdays, 8 p.m., half evening dress. Limited number of visitors allowed on Thursdays. Private lessons on application. Hall: 366, Castlereagh-street. Residence: 161, Liverpool-street. Pupils may join any time.

DANCING.—Mr. J. HALL'S ASSEMBLY, THIS EVENING, Oddfellows Hall, Sussex-street.

LIDDY, Manager KELLY and LEON COMIC OPERA COMPANY, is in town, and open to ARRANGE for his Company, or to LET the NEW ALBERT THEATRE and TOWN-HALL, Brisbane.
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MONTAGUE-TURNER OPERA COMPANY.
DIRECTOR ... ... Mr. CHARLES TURNER
Business Agent for Mr. Turner ... Wilson Le Couteur
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SECOND SEASON
of those two Great and Distinguished Artistes,
Miss ANNIS MONTAGUE,
Prima Donna Assoluta, and
Mr. CHARLES TURNER,
Primo Tenore.
THIS (Thursday) EVENING, August 4,
UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE
of
HIS EXCELLENCY LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,
LADY LOFTUS, and SUITE.
LAST NIGHT LAST NIGHT
of
Ambroise Thomas's beautiful opera

LAST NIGHT | MIGNON, MIGNON, | LAST NIGHT

Miss ANNIS MONTAGUE as MIGNON.

Mr. CHARLES TURNER as WILHELM MEISTER.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 and 6,
Wallace's Romantic Opera,

Friday and Saturday. | MARITANA. MARITANA. MARITANA. | Friday and Saturday.

In active preparation,
Donizetti's famous and beautiful Opera,
LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR.

Conductor ... ... Monsieur LEON CARON.

Reserved seats at Nicholson and Co.'s, 323, George-street. Stalls, balcony, and pit tickets to be had during the day at Wigzell's, hairdresser, 123, Oxford-street; Solomons', tobacconist, 195, Pitt-street; and Hotel adjoining the Theatre.
NOTICE.—To avoid the usual crush at the pay boxes, holders of tickets purchased during the day will be admitted five minutes before advertised time of opening.
PRICES—£2 2s, 5s, 3s, 2s, 1s.
Children in arms not admitted.
Doors open at 7.15. Curtain rises at a quarter to 8 o'clock.
JAMES D. COX, Treasurer.

UNDER the Distinguished Patronage of Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G., his Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of Sydney, and the United Volunteer Fire Brigade.—BENEFIT, kindly tendered by the MERCANTILE AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY, will be held at the School of Arts, on MONDAY EVENING, August 8, in aid of the Sick and Accident Fund of the No 3 VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.
J. H. RAINFORD, Stage Manager.
A. TREMAIN, Secretary.

A TROTTING MATCH took place on Wednesday afternoon, at Sandwick, between Mr. Satts' horse Butcher Boy and Mr. J. Taff's black horse Dimond, for £20 (twenty pounds) a-side, Mr. Satts' winning by several lengths.

MOSSMAN'S BAY.—Bush flowers in full bloom; lovely waterfalls. Circular Quay, next North Shore jetty.

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And larger amounts at the same ratio; or other arrangements of repayment could be made in ANY WAY to suit the borrower.

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All communications, private, confidential, or otherwise, addressed to the undersigned, will have strict and prompt attention.
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Medical attendance during sickness.
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	£	s.	d.
£10 by weekly instalments of ...	0	6	0
15 " " ...	0	7	6
20 " " ...	0	10	6
25 " " ...	0	12	6
30 " " ...	1	0	0
50 " " ...	1	5	0

And in due proportion up to £100.
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Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 30th July, 1881.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on and after this date, the rates for the conveyance of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th class goods from Gerogery and Culcairn to Junee and intermediate stations will be the same as those charged for like goods from Albury.
JOHN LACKEY.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

COURSING MEETING AT WOODSTOCK,
5th and 6th AUGUST, 1881.
RETURN TICKETS to Rooty Hill at 4s first-class, and 2s 6d second-class, will be issued at Sydney by the 9 a.m. train on the above dates.
From all other stations the ordinary excursion fares will be charged.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 3rd August, 1881.

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C. J. Buckland ... ... Exchange, Sydney, } Stock and Station Agents.

The departure of the Cuzco with the first cargo of frozen meat from the works of the Orange Slaughtering Company having conclusively demonstrated the efficient working of that establishment, the proprietors think it is now desirable to extend their operations, and with that view invite the co-operation of squatters, merchants, and all persons interested in increasing the export of our surplus stock, thereby assisting the Company to make this a truly national industry, and one which must in a short time assume vast proportions.

To the public not conversant with the operations of this company, it may be explained that the work consists of killing, freezing, and shipping stock sent to them on owner's account. By adopting this system an opening will present itself to squatters, at all times and seasons, to send home their own sheep and cattle, and to derive full benefit therefrom, as in the case of other shipments. It opens a vast field of enterprise to the merchant, who can thus purchase in the colony, and send to England an article on which he may realise a handsome profit, as is now the case with wool, hides, tallow, &c.

For this purpose it is proposed to increase the capital of the present company to £50,000, by the issue of 10,000 shares of £5 each, with power to increase it to £100,000. The property of the present proprietors is offered to the re-formed company at its original cost, viz., £25,000.

It comprises about 2100 acres magnificent freehold land, abundantly watered and subdivided into suitable paddocks by substantial fencing, for the accommodation of stock brought to the works for slaughter.

The buildings are designed upon the latest pattern, and consist of slaughtering-pens, chilling-rooms, four freezing-chambers, engine-room, boiler house, large dining-room for workmen, hide, skin, and tallow house, in which the digesters are worked.

The machinery consists of one 20-h.p. Giffard's Freezing Machine, three (3) Pumping Engines with connections, one 8-h.p. Vertical Engine to drive bone mill, two steam digesters, with all other appliances for the complete mechanical working of the establishment.

The works are connected by a branch of the Great Western Line of Railway.

In addition, there are extensive piggeries with about 200 pigs, sheep yards, stockyards, and about 100 tons bone dust.

The additional capital is required for the following purposes:—

1st.—To erect more extensive buildings and machinery, capable of dealing with 500,000 sheep, or 50,000 cattle annually, and, as the trade expands, to still further increase the plant.

2nd.—To charter vessels so as to secure lowest freights by guaranteeing large quantities of frozen meat for specified periods. The rate now paid is 2½d per lb., but overtures have been received offering freight at 1½d per lb., provided sufficient quantities to load certain steamers would be contracted for annually.

3rd.—To provide cold storage in Sydney for the reception of the frozen meat, by the purchase of a hulk to be fitted with refrigerating machinery. This would enable the Company at all times to keep a stock of meat in Sydney, and, when a vessel required loading, the hulk could be towed alongside, to tranship cargo, then taken back to the wharf at Darling Harbour to receive further consignments direct from the works.

4th.—To furnish sufficient space on board the hulk where meat could be kept chilled by the waste air from the freezing machine, and constitute a sale room for meat that could be sold in Sydney, if prices were found sufficiently remunerative. By this means owners could hold their meat in Sydney and await markets, or ship it, thereby avoiding being forced to sell their live stock at a sacrifice in the sale yards.

5th.—To construct depots for receiving and slaughtering stock at Dubbo, and at Nyngan, Brewarrina, Bourke, Forbes, Wilcannia, as the railway lines are opened at those points.

During winter months, when the roads are bare of feed, and during times of drought and of flood, when it is impossible to travel without loss of condition, stock can be killed, and carcases conveyed in properly constructed trucks to the works in Orange, to be frozen in the most perfect condition. When the seasons are good and the roads open, the cost of railway carriage can be avoided by driving sheep and cattle from the pastures to the works.

To the pastoralist, the expansion of this industry offers a safe insurance against low prices in abundant seasons, and a great protection against the effects of drought, by enabling him to clear off his fat stock before they lose condition. In addition to this, he may, as an investor, participate in the profits of the company. From the experience of the original proprietors, dividends of at least 15 per cent. per annum may be confidently expected. The application for £10,000 worth of shares by Messrs. James Dalton, Edward Heaton, and A. T. Kerr, three of the original shareholders, proves their faith in the reformed Company's success.

In inviting the co-operation of the public, the present proprietors have no other object in view than to make the industry a national one, by enlisting the sympathies and assistance of those most interested. The best guarantee of this is that none of them derive any pecuniary advantage from this extension of capital. They have adopted the same rule in this as in shipping meat, viz., to make it as universal as possible. The present Board of directors have surmounted all the initiatory difficulties of this new industry, and have in their service a trained staff of employés, thoroughly conversant with the practical working of the establishment.

The estate having a frontage of 2¼ miles to the Great Western Railway, occupies a position as to railway communication that cannot be excelled, the grand trunk line leading on to Bourke, and the next most important extension from Orange, via Forbes to Wilcannia, run past the doors of the Company's Works. When the line already sanctioned from Murrumburrah to Blayney a few miles from Orange is constructed, it will connect the works at once with the Great Southern line down the Murrumbidgee as far as Hay, and through Riverina as far as Jerilderie and Albury. A glance at the map will at once convince any one that its position for commanding nearly the whole of New South Wales is unrivalled.

The Company's works are at an elevation of 3000 feet above the sea level, on a spur of the Canobolas Range that rises to a height of 4000 feet within five (5) miles of the estate. This makes the site one which cannot be excelled, combining as it does splendid paddock accommodation with a climate that will set meat at all seasons of the year.

As soon as 7000 shares are applied for, the Company will be declared formed, and a meeting will be held in Sydney for the purpose of electing directors, &c.

Applications for shares will be received by the brokers to the Company; and, for public convenience, arrangements have been made with the Australian Joint Stock Bank for the various branches and agencies of the bank throughout the colonies, also to receive applications for shares, and to remit deposit money to the Company's account at the Orange branch of that institution.

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TENDERS FOR CASTINGS.
TENDERS will be received up to noon, of SATURDAY, the 13th instant, for the supply of Iron Castings as may be required by the Company for a period of one year.
Particulars may be had on application to this Office.
FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting Manager.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.

TENDERS will be received by this Council up to MONDAY, 8th August, for the Fencing required at the Reserve, Belle Vue Hill South.
Specification may be seen here during ordinary office hours.
By order of the Mayor,
SAMUEL SYMONDS, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, 28th July, 1881.

FENCING and Gates, Tenders required. Apply on Saturday afternoon, Hawthornden, Edgecliff Rd., Woollahra.

IMMEDIATE TENDERS WANTED for STONE and BRICKWORK of residence in the suburbs. For plans, &c., apply 52, O'Connor-street, Chippendale.

PLASTERERS.—TENDERS are invited, Plastering and cementing two houses. S. Pile, Fisher-st., Petersham.

TO CONTRACTORS.

EXTENSION OF TIME.
TENDERS are invited for CLEARING, STUMPING, AND STACKING TIMBER on the LINE OF TRAMWAY, from CLAY CREEK, PARRAMATTA, to the JUNCTION OF DUCK CREEK and PARRAMATTA RIVER, for C. F. JEANNERET, Esq., ABOUT ONE MILE AND A-HALF IN LENGTH.
Specification and all information, may be obtained upon application at the offices of the undersigned, where tenders are to be addressed on or before MONDAY, 8th AUGUST. Not later than 2 p.m.
G. A. MORELL, C.E., Engineer,
156, Pitt-street, Sydney.
3rd August, 1881.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of a first-class Villa Residence, at Edgecliff Road, Woollahra. The works may be tendered for as follows:—
1st. Excavation, Masonry, Drainage, and Brickwork.
2nd. Carpentry, Joinery, and Finishing Trades.
3rd. Or the whole of the works in one sum.
Plans and specifications can be seen on application at the offices of the architects. Tenders to be sent in on or before FRIDAY, August 12, at noon.
THORNLEY and SMEDLEY, Architects,
171, York-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection of 12 Brick Cottages, at the Elswick Estate, Petersham.
Plans and specification can be seen on application at the offices of the architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered before WEDNESDAY, August 10, at noon.
THORNLEY and SMEDLEY, Architects,
171, York-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received at this office until 11th instant, for the Erection of a Shop and Dwelling, on the Elswick Estate, Petersham. For plans and specifications, apply
THORNLEY and SMEDLEY, Architects,
171, York-street.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS required for a Terrace of 6 houses, Glebe Point Road, for James Marks, Esq. Nine more names required to fill up the list. Plans and specification at my office.
STANLEY H. UTHER, Architect,
Soul's-chambers, 177, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for Alterations and Additions to business premises in the city. Apply for drawings and specifications to the undersigned, to whom tenders must be sent on THURSDAY, 11th instant.
JOHN JOSEPH DAVEY, Architect and Surveyor,
Soul's-chambers, 177, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for the Erection and Completion of Villa Residence at Gladesville, CLOSE THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock.
G. A. MORELL, C.E., Architect,
156, Pitt-street, Sydney.
3rd August, 1881.

TENDERS required for Clearing and Fencing about three-quarters of an acre of ground at Manly. For particulars apply THORNLEY and SMEDLEY, Architects,
171, York-street.

TENDERS for Fencing several allotments of land with sawn timber. Apply, for specification, to
ELLIS ROBINSON,
486, George-street, opposite Markets.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Villa at Cook's River. To be sent in to my Office, 120, Elizabeth-street, on or before August 9th.
JOHN S. E. ELLIS, Architect.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS for labour only of cottage, at Macdonaldtown, John Tabrett, builder, Newtown.

TENDERS for Foundations of Cottage, Summer Hill. J. G. Nelson, builder, Wemyss-street, Stanmore.

TENDERS wanted, Fencing 2 allotments. Mr. Williams, corner Mount and Arthur streets, North Shore.

TENDERS wanted for Painting Front of Weatherboard Cottage, Ashfield. Hodgson, Railway Book Stall, Redfern.

TENDERS for two Chimneys, labour, second cottage past old Half-way House, Botany Road.

TENDER for Plastering and Painting two Cottages, Cheltenham-st., Balmain W., off Forsyth-st., nr. Callen Pk.

TENDERS wanted Plastering and Plumbing, labour only, of cottage. John Matthews, John-street, Ashfield.

TENDERS to build Brick Chimney and Wall; labour and material, or labour. 230, Goulburn-street, near Riley-st.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork of three Houses. Apply M'Coy's, corner York and Market streets.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS invited for Foundations; labour and material, or labour only. 11, Newtown Road.

WANTED, TENDERS for Erection of two Shops. Plans and specifications, 37, Georgestreet West.

WANTED, TENDERS for Foundation, labour only. Apply BEAVEN, 6, Glebe-street, Glebe, near Bay-street.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at 4.30 p.m.

CHINESE RESTRICTION BILL.

The PRESIDENT announced the receipt of a message from the Legislative Assembly, forwarding the Chinese Restriction Bill.

On the motion of Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, the bill was read the first time, and it was ordered that the bill be printed.

PAPERS.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON laid the following documents upon the table:—Railways and tramways report for 1880; Crown lands reserved for water supply and for sites of towns and villages.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

THE IRON COVE BRIDGE.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, in reply to Mr. Blaxland, said there had been no unnecessary delay in finishing the bridge over Iron Cove, the time of construction having been lengthened by the difficulties met with in forming the foundations. The question of a tramway from Sydney to Ryde was under consideration.

PETITIONS.

Mr. DARLEY presented a petition signed by certain Chinese merchants, praying the House not to give its sanction to the practically prohibitory provisions of the Chinese Restriction Bill, and that the petitioners be heard by counsel at the bar of the house in reference to that bill.

On the motion of Mr. DARLEY the petition was read and received.

Mr. WATT presented a petition from the Steamship Owners' Association of New South Wales praying the House not to give its sanction to some of the clauses in the Chinese Restriction Bill, which would have a very injurious effect upon the commerce of the country.

On the motion of Mr. WATT the petition was received.

SUPREME COURT (ADDITIONAL JUDGE) BILL.

Sir GEORGE INNES moved the third reading of the Supreme Court (Additional Judge) Bill.

Mr. PIDDINGTON repeated his objections to the passage of this bill. He thought that if refreshers were abolished the time of the Judges would not be so fully occupied by protracted cases.

Mr. DARLEY said that, as the senior member of the bar present, he could assure the hon. member that he would be very glad, both for his head and pocket, if the system of refreshers were abolished. He would very much prefer that he could finish each case in one day, instead of having it extended over a number of days. The hon. member's language was an imputation that counsel unnecessarily protracted cases for the sake of getting refreshers. He deprecated the practice of making such vague charges against the members of an honourable profession, and challenged the hon. member to make a specific charge.

Mr. PIDDINGTON explained that he did not make any charges against the profession, but against the practice of giving refreshers.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN said he understood the hon. member to make charges against the profession of spinning out cases. If the hon. member did not mean that, he should explain; and, if he did mean it, it was an unjustifiable and audacious statement.

Mr. DE SALIS understood the charges to be brought against the barristers as a corporation, not as against them individually. He believed the barristers of the colony were honourable men, but trials in this colony occupied a much longer time than they did in England, and some explanation should be made of that circumstance. What that House wanted to know, however, was whether a fifth Judge was necessary, and though he did not begrudge the expense of an additional Judge, the Judges in this colony in proportion to the business of the courts, were greatly in excess of the number of Judges in England. Before we talk of any more Judges, we ought to see that the time of the Judges was employed in the most economical manner.

Captain ONSLOW said his experience of the law until the last few days had been very slight. But he thought if a staff of shorthand writers were employed in the courts the business would be got through very much more quickly than it was got through now.

Mr. HOLT said that with the large amount of business before the Court the additional Judge was necessary, for without the additional Judge, unless a Reconciliation Bill was passed, the business would never be dealt with. Barristers were not the cause of trials being prolonged; that was due to the number of witnesses which suitors brought forward. There was a great deal of dissatisfaction throughout the colony at having temporary Judges, and this bill was very necessary.

Mr. STEWART said the complaints made by Mr. Piddington were what were well known and commonly talked of. This House knew nothing of what was going on in the Supreme Court, and if people knew what was really going on in that court, the whole thing would at the first general election be terminated—be swept away.

Mr. C. CAMPBELL said English justice was most reputable, and there was nothing here that any Englishman could possibly be ashamed of.

Sir GEORGE INNES replied, and the bill was read the third time, passed, and returned to the Legislative Assembly.

JEANNERET'S TRAMWAY BILL.

On the motion of Mr. NORTON, Jeanneret's Tramway Bill was read the third time, passed, and returned to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

HOSPITAL ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. KING moved that the Hospital Acts Amendment Bill be read the third time.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN moved the re-committal of the bill, in order to amend one of the clauses so as to enable a hospital to sue either in the District Court or Court of Petty Sessions in the district in which the hospital was situated, or in the district in which the person resided.

Mr. KING assented to the amendment.

After some remarks from Mr. HOLT the amendment was agreed to, and the House went into committee.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN moved in clause 2 the amendment which he had previously explained.

Mr. HOLT preferred that the clause should remain without amendment.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN explained that he had submitted the amendment at the express request of the promoters of the bill.

After some discussion the amendment was agreed to.

Progress was then reported, and the report of the committee adopted.

CONCILIATORS' APPOINTMENT BILL.

Mr. DE SALIS moved the second reading of a bill for the appointment of conciliators. He had been induced to take this action in consequence of reading the writings of Sydney Smith in criticising a work of travels in Denmark, where the enormous burden of litigation was met by a simple plan of conciliation. Fifteen years ago he had brought forward the same scheme in public, and it had received the promised support of several prominent public men, among others Sir John Robertson. Conciliation was the great principle of law from beginning to end, and therefore there should be no objection to the proposal to appoint official conciliators. The principle of the bill was fully expressed in the preamble, which was as follows:—"Whereas the procedure of civil justice has become antiquated, and is now too tedious and expensive to be any longer of practical service in alone solving the legal complications of a busy and advancing age. And whereas in consequence of such deficiency all business would long ago have come to a stand, did not the community (as a rule well meaning and averse to strife) habitually defer, or desire to defer in the settlement of disputed claims to good sense and honourable feeling. And whereas it is expedient in the Legislature to render general this peaceful substitution of equitable custom for the heartburnings of imperfect justice, and to suppress all obstruction to the same through professional jealousy. And whereas the enforcing of extreme rights by law has become synonymous with persecution, and matter of reproach from even tribunals themselves unable to dispense full practical justice. And whereas great relief, under similar hardship, has been afforded to the lay community of several other countries by the institution of Courts of Conciliation, and by legislation in connection therewith. Be it therefore enacted, &c." If the bill met with the approval of the House, so far as its consideration in committee, he would be willing to consult the wishes of the committee as far as was desirable in making the measure a thoroughly beneficial one. He hoped the House would give a careful consideration to the bill, as he believed it was based on a sound principle.

Mr. PIDDINGTON said if he could vote for the bill he would do so, because he believed the object of the hon. member was to reduce the cost of litigation. He had been called to account for some remarks he had made upon these costs, and upon the practice of barristers receiving refreshers, but he found that the very opinions he had expressed were the opinions of the Incorporated Law Society of England.

Mr. HOLT said that he could speak from experience in Berlin of the value of the establishment of such a Court as that suggested by Mr. De Salis. The practice was to state the case as plainly as possible before the conciliator, and the result very often was a reconciliation and the prevention of protracted legal proceedings. He felt convinced that if such a gentleman as Sir Alfred Stephen was appointed to the position of conciliator he would be able in a comparatively short time to settle three-fourths of the cases that now occupied the attention of our Judges from one month to another. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. J. SMITH hoped that after the discussion which had been provoked, his hon. friend would consent to the withdrawal of the bill, seeing that it could come to no practical effect.

Mr. STEWART had hoped that the Minister for Justice would have expressed some opinion upon this matter. This proposal was not an experimental one, having been tried in several parts of the world with considerable success in all particulars save one—it modified the business of the higher Courts, and therefore the lawyers did not have so much work. He thought that the District Court Judges might be appointed as conciliators, or one of the number might be appointed to that office. He did not know that the bill before the House was the best measure that could be adopted, but he presumed that the hon. member who had charge of the bill did not care whether the bill was adopted provided it embodied the principle for which he was contending. (Mr. DE SALIS: Hear, hear.)

Mr. DE SALIS replied upon the debate. The statistical returns of Denmark showed that in one year since the introduction of the Courts of Conciliations 35,000 cases had been conciliated, while those litigated amounted to only 3200. Before the Courts of Conciliation were established the total number of cases dealt with in one year averaged 8500, so that under the conciliation principle several thousands of persons, who would otherwise have gone to law, appeared to have been content with the decisions in the Courts of Conciliation. In one year in France 726,000 cases were settled by conciliation. It was also noticeable that the total number of cases settled by law or conciliation in Denmark increased enormously, so that thousands of persons had justice dealt out to them, when under the former system they would have been content with whatever injustice they were suffering under rather than go to law.

The House then divided upon the motion for the second reading, and upon the names being taken it was found that there was not a quorum present.

The PRESIDENT accordingly declared the House adjourned at 7.45 p.m. until 4 o'clock on Thursday.

The following were the members present, as they voted on the division:—Ayes: Sir John Robertson, Messrs. Stewart, Piddington, De Salis, and C. Moore. Noes: Sir Alfred Stephen, and Messrs. Innes, Docker, Onslow, J. Smith, Marks, Norton, and King.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3.

The SPEAKER took the chair at twenty-nine minutes past 4 o'clock.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. LACKEY, in answer to Mr. Lyne, said that the question of increasing the salaries of traffic managers and station masters employed upon the Government railways would receive consideration when the estimates for 1882 were being determined.

Sir HENRY PARKES, for Sir John Robertson, in answer to Mr. M'Elhone for Mr. J. P. Abbott, said that only one duly appointed architect was at present employed in the Department of Public Instruction; that the erection of many required schools were delayed in consequence; that there was nothing to prevent more architects being employed; and that some works were, in fact, under the supervision of Mr. Mansfield, architect to the late Council of Education.

Mr. BAKER, in answer to Mr. M'Elhone for Mr. J. P. Abbott, said he would lay certain information in respect to the persons employed as inspectors of forests on the table in the shape of a return.

Mr. LACKEY, in answer to Mr. Withers, said that imported timber was used in connection with railway works only when it was more suitable than timber grown in the colony.

Mr. LACKEY, in answer to Mr. Withers, said that instructions had been given to fence in the tram lines along Moore Park, and the work would be proceeded with at once.

Mr. LACKEY, in answer to Mr. Withers, said that an estimate had been made by the Government as to the frontage to Oxford-street, on the north side, from Hyde Park to the west side of Bourke-street.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in answer to Mr. Withers, said that the question of discontinuing the burial of the dead in the cemeteries in Devonshire-street had not yet engaged the attention of the Government; but no burial could take place in those cemeteries without a special license. He also said that a block of land consisting of 1340 acres, had been purchased by the late Administration for the purpose of extending the cemetery at Rookwood.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in answer to Mr. Burns for Mr. Farnell, said that by the passing of the Act 44 Vic. No. 11 a considerable reform had been effected in the administration of the law on the Equity side of the Supreme Court; but in view of the conflicting opinions held as to the beneficial working of the Judicature Acts of England, and the many points in which those Acts are considered defective as increasing the delays and expense of litigation, it was deemed advisable to await the result of further experience before taking steps to give legislative effect to the recommendations contained in the report of the select committee of that House dated 22nd June, 1880.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Fitzpatrick for Mr. Forster, said that he hoped next week to lay upon the table a statement giving full particulars with reference to the purchase of works of art, &c., at the Melbourne Exhibition. No article had been sent out of the colony to any person.

Mr. WATSON, in answer to Mr. Fitzpatrick for Mr. Forster, said that the insurance business of the Government, which had been previously done by the shipping agents in London, was transferred, not to a single firm, but to our five local incorporated insurance companies; that reduced rates and saving of exchange and commission had been effected thereby, and that a return showing the amount of the insurances would be laid upon the table in a few days. No report from the shipping agents in London had been received, but Mr. Samuel, the present Agent-General, was in the colony at the time the arrangement was made, and concurred in it.

Mr. BAKER, in reply to Mr. Ferguson, said that the bill to amend the Mining Act would be introduced this session at as early a date as possible.

PAPERS.

Ministers laid upon the table the following documents:—Particulars respecting religious instruction in Public and Denominational schools; abstract of Crown lands reserved from sale until surveyed for the preservation of water supply; abstract of sites for cities, towns, and villages; return in regard to mail communication between the United Kingdom and New South Wales.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

RINGBARKING BILL.

Mr. BAKER moved the second reading of the Ringbarking on Crown Lands Regulation Bill. He said that on last Thursday he moved the second reading of a bill, which was similar—he might say precisely the same—to the bill which he now asked the House to read the second time. On that occasion he stated to the House some of the reasons which had induced the Government to come forward and ask the House to legislate on this matter—viz., ringbarking on Crown lands, and went fully into the details and principles of the bill. Hon. gentlemen would remember that exception had been taken to the way in which the bill had been introduced, and the Speaker ruled that it was out of order, and could not be proceeded with. He thereupon moved that the bill be withdrawn, and at the earliest possible moment he gave notice of his intention to re-introduce the bill. It was not worth while for him to go over the same ground again, as they were not there so much to occupy the time of the House as to get through useful legislation. He might say, however, that since he last addressed the House on this matter additional reports had come in from the forest rangers who were sent out by the Government to inspect the runs. One hundred and thirty inspections had now been made, being sixteen more than when he last addressed the House. The number of runs ringbarked was then eleven, and now seventeen. He also stated that the number of runs on which ringbarking was carried on in excess of the conditions was 8; there was one additional now. The numbers were not very large, considering that there had been 119 promises granted. He would not further occupy the time of the House, but content himself by moving the second reading of the bill.

Mr. M'ELHONE said that he had no wish to debar the Crown lessee from getting the benefit of any improvements he might make. In some cases there was no doubt that land with timber on it was almost worthless for grazing purposes, and that, after being ringbarked for several years, its stock-carrying capabilities were so increased as to render it as valuable as any pastoral property in New South Wales. There were several parts of the district which he represented which bore out his remarks. No one would object to the Crown lessees getting fair compensation in cases like these; but what he objected to, and what other hon. members objected to, was this, that the Crown lessees in many cases were indiscriminately ringbarking—ringbarking country where the timber was of a very light character and did no harm to the grazing capabilities of the land. The whole of this timber was destroyed since it became known that ringbarking was legally an improvement. The amendment in the bill, of which this was the outcome, had been inserted in the Upper House. This House would never have dared to give compensation to Crown lessees for ringbarking; but the nominee House, composed of squatters and gentlemen interested in them, had carried the amendment. The other amendment, proposed by the late member for the Murray, Mr. Barbour, gave the magistrates the power to appraise the value of these improvements. In looking back to what they did he could hardly conceive how the Government were so foolish as to let this amendment slip through. It was a well-known fact that 99 out of every 100 magistrates in the interior were either Crown lessees or in their employment, and by passing this amendment the free selectors had been placed entirely in the hands of these magistrates, who monopolised the public estate. He failed to see what necessity there was for so many clauses in the bill. His great objection to it was that the Crown lessee would go on ringbarking with the view of getting compensation from the free selector when he took up the land. There were large portions of this country where Crown lessees had put on large gangs of men to ringbark for the sake of getting this compensation. He instanced several cases where he said this was being done. There were more squatters in the present House than in the last Parliament; but even that House dared not pass a law inflicting two months' imprisonment on free selectors because they could not pay for such improvements as ringbarking. (Hear, hear.) They had a simple matter to deal with and did not want a bill with five clauses in it. They had only to decide whether ringbarking was an improvement for which the squatter should be entitled to receive compensation; and if the House decided that it was, then they should fix the maximum amount that could be claimed. He denied that it was easier to clear land that was ringbarked than when the timber was dry, as it then became almost as hard as iron. He thought the Government might as well have gone the whole way; and as they were to have a bill with five clauses, have a few more declaring what should be improvements and what were not; for there were many things claimed as improvements which were not entitled to be so considered; and a clause might have been inserted that no Crown lessee should be entitled to claim compensation for any works that had been carried out unless they were really improvements necessary for the beneficial working of his run. (Hear, hear.) What control had the Minister over the Crown lessees in the way of preventing the ...

barking of runs? There was no control at all, for he had to depend upon a class of men called forest-rangers, who were, as a rule, mere loafers. ("Oh!" and laughter.) It was a simple fact; for whenever there were any vacancies in a Government office it always seemed to him that the position was given to the greatest loafer applying for it. But even these men had no check or control over ringbarking, having such large districts to look over. They might not see a run for months at a time, and ringbarking might go on all the time, for there was no provision in the Act preventing the squatters from cutting the timber. [Mr. Garrett: There is in the lease.] He defied the hon. member to show that there was any penalty recoverable against the squatter for cutting timber. [Mr. Garrett: He breaks a provision of his lease.] Then they were doing it all the time, and were destroying the whole of the timber of the country. He hoped the hon. member for Camden who, with the exception of the hon. member for St. Leonards, was about the only man in the House who thoroughly understood the Land Acts, would move an amendment that would deal with the whole matter in one clause.

Mr. HAY thought that very little cause had been shown by the Minister for Mines for the introduction of the bill. The recovery of compensation before a Court of Petty Sessions for the value of improvements effected by the lessee on lands conditionally purchased was no novelty, a case having occurred in March, 1879, when this present Land Act was being considered in that House. It was on an appeal to the Supreme Court ruled that, owing to the wording of the clause, improvements not removable could not be claimed for; and it was to remedy this that the Government had introduced this 15th clause in place of the 40th. [Mr. M'Elhone: No; Yes, by Mr Big-squatter in the Council—Mr. Ogilvy.] No; it was introduced by the Government; for he found, on reference to the Votes and Proceedings, that the clause was proposed by Sir John Robertson, in order to enable the Crown lessee to recover the value of improvements that could not be removed. And hence it seemed an extraordinary thing to him that the Government should so precipitately alter the law merely at the dictation of the hon. member for the Upper Hunter. Surely it would not be denied that the lessee should be paid the value of the improvements he had made? [Mr. M'Elhone: What is the value?] Well, time was an element in the consideration of the question of the value of ringbarking. [Mr. M'Elhone: Hear, hear.] If the work had only just been done, the value, of course, was simply that of its cost; but in two years this value had greatly increased, and it was not until three or four years had elapsed that its full value was seen. The fact was, however, that the Crown lessees were afraid to ringbark, as it was simply inviting free selectors to come and take up the land so treated. He did not disapprove of the Crown putting a stop to ringbarking if they liked; they had the right to do so, but they had no right to interfere with the rights of the pastoral lessees in the way proposed by this measure. If they wanted to do so, they ought to have a thorough revision of the land laws of the colony. (Cheers.) There were several particulars in which they might be amended with great advantage. (Hear, hear.) It was a monstrous thing to cobble the bill by a side-wind. Let them have a thorough revision, and an inquiry into the working of the matter. The great owners of the public estate were done out of their just rights. It might be in the interests of selectors. They did not get the value of the land nor the leases of it. He would oppose the clause, by which it was intended to pay the improver of the land less than the value of the improvements.

Mr. GARRETT thought this was not the occasion to study the necessity for revising the land laws. A new development in the law had occurred leading to the necessity for doing something in the way this bill proposed. Unless this were done, legitimate settlement would be arrested. He knew of cases in which persons had been called upon to pay, and had paid to lessees the cost of ringbarking without going to a court at all. One was a very hard one indeed, the lessee having extorted 1s. or 1s. 2d. an acre on land that had been rung without permission. If the cases brought before the Courts were not sufficient to open their eyes, there were twenty others he could mention. Besides this, however, the decisions of the Court would be sufficient to prevent selection of land. [Mr. M'Elhone: Hear, hear.] It was only reasonable that the selector should pay a fair price for improvements, but the question arose how was the price to be ascertained? He had opposed the principle that the amount should be fixed by local Courts, and he now held that the price should be fixed in the bill. He approved of the proposition to cancel leases in the case of the permission to cut timber being infringed. That he did not think the bill perfect, however, was shown by the amendments he proposed to make in it. One of his amendments was to the effect that lessees should pay an annual charge for the right to ringbark. This he thought fair and justifiable, for a large amount of expense was incurred by the Government in inquiring into these applications and in seeing that the provisions were properly observed. [Mr. H. C. Dangar: You would put a tax upon improvements.] It was not a tax, but a charge for a benefit conferred. It might as well be said that rent was a tax on improvements. The other proposal he had to make was that the amount of compensation from selectors to lessees should be fixed according to the length of the existence of the improvements. The bill proposed to give only the money cost. It should do something more. It was admitted that this improvement was of little or no value for twelve months. In order to take the estimation of value out of the hands of those incompetent tribunals, the local Courts, he would propose that the cost of ringbarking should be paid during the first year; the cost, and 25 per cent. on it, during the second; the cost, and 50 per cent., for the third; and the cost, and 100 per cent., for the fourth year. This, he thought, would be fair and reasonable to all parties. With these and one or two other amendments the bill might be made a very good one. He was rather surprised that the opportunity had not been taken to provide concessions to lessees for clearing scrubs. Several hon. members, and some people outside, would point to this bill as indicating an unsoundness in the whole land system. He did not regard it in any such light. At the same time he was willing to admit that the law had not been amended with very great advantage, and that it should be amended in a proper direction. An opportunity would soon arise out of Mr. Reid's motion for discussing this matter, and he thought the time was approaching when some changes would have to be made in the system. Public opinion, however, was not at present sufficiently strong to support hon. members in a united endeavour to make a change. The necessity would have to be more apparent than it was at present.

Mr. FITZPATRICK said that this bill, although a short one, was certainly an improvement upon the present law, and he did not know that there was any question connected with our very complicated land system which deserved more consideration than this question of ringbarking. Ringbarking might be an improvement in most dry country, but he was satisfied from the evidence he had obtained from persons fully competent to give an opinion, that it was not an advantage in heavy or wet country. There was another question very material to this issue, and that was that the advantage of ringbarking, whatever it might be, was not of universal application to the free-selector. (Hear, hear.) One man might select a piece of land, and derive a large amount of advantage from previous ringbarking, while to another it might be no advantage at all; but he could conceive that any man of very humble means would prefer that he himself should ringbark with his own hands, or get it done at 9d. or 10d. per acre instead of paying 5s. per acre, as some free-selectors had been compelled to do lately. The payment of 5s. per acre for the so-called advantage of ringbarking became so heavy a tax upon the pockets of the free-selectors that the practical result of the bill of last session was to restrict selection, and on that point it behoved the House to consider whether the interests of the public were not sacrificed, while the squatter and free-selector were fighting over ringbarking. (Hear, hear.) On behalf of the pastoral tenant he could not admit that it was just that what he paid for ringbarking should go into the pocket of the free-selector, if it did go into his pocket. If ringbarking carried an advantage to the free-selector he ought to pay for it; but the way in which the existing law had been used was, to his mind, a gross abuse. (Hear, hear.) A law which enabled a man to get 5s. an acre for ringbarking, for which he paid 9d., was either a bad law or badly worked. (Hear, hear.) A pastoral tenant by ringbarking could never secure it as an improvement, because it would not come up to £1 per acre; and the question was, to whom should the advantage go? If it was of such great value it strictly belonged, not to the pastoral tenant, but to the general public. (Hear, hear.) The enormous extent to which ringbarking had been carried since the alteration of the law tended to this result, that the pastoral tenant shut out the free-selector. (Hear, hear.) For that reason, he believed the present law had become an abuse, and therefore he should vote for the second reading of this bill. There was another question which entered into this matter. If a man, by the expenditure of 9d. or 10d. per acre, had ringbarked land to his own advantage, and not to prevent selection, he derived the benefit of his expenditure if he was allowed to retain the land; but if that advantage grew annually, by some action of the seasons or the atmosphere, he did not think the Government and the whole colony were bound to allow that man this increased value. (Hear, hear.) If he, supposing he were a lessee of Crown lands, chose to ringbark his land, thinking it would be for the advantage of the run, if he retained the land he derived the full advantage of that expenditure, but if he did not retain the land he did not think that the man who came and occupied the land legally under another process was bound to pay for the growth of the advantage, so to speak, caused by the seasons. This bill, he understood, gave the pastoral tenant what he had expended, and went no further. Well, that might not be exactly right, but it was fairer than the present law. While speaking of this, he was desirous of expressing the views entertained by a number of his constituents, among whom there had existed for many years an association of selectors. They had a public meeting, at which they adopted certain resolutions, but not being well advised as to their course they did not insert the resolutions in a petition to the House. The first resolution was "that ringbarking is a bar to the settlement of the people on the lands of the colony, and that this meeting respectfully requests the Legislature of the colony to have the law repealed in this respect as soon as possible." He was quite of that opinion. The law had been used as an impediment or bar to the settlement of the country, and one way in which the law could be used in decreasing selection would be by the enormous amount which the free-selector would have to pay the pastoral tenant, an amount in excess of what he paid to the Crown. The next resolution was "that any dispute about the value of improvements between the Crown tenant and the selector be settled by a court appointed for the purpose, and not by the local benches." He was quite of opinion that there was a great deal in that, although he did not go so far as to say that the pastoral tenant was to get no compensation at all. It could not be reasonable that a free-selector should have to pay as much as 8s. or 10s. per acre because somebody without his concurrence had killed the trees on his selection, when he could have done so himself at a very much lower expenditure. He should do his best to assist the Government in fulfilling the ends of justice, for the present Act, although honestly intended to do justice to the owners of runs, had certainly been abused.

Mr. LYNE said that this bill showed what a great necessity existed for the amendment and consolidation of the land laws of the colony. (Hear, hear.) This was only one instance in proof of the necessity of amendment, and the only excuse that could be urged for bringing the measure forward in such a hurried manner was the necessity that had lately arisen. They found the amendment of the law, passed in 1880, brought into very prominent notice by the action on the part of Mr. Halliday, which had had the effect of unceremoniously opening the eyes of the free-selectors of the colony as to the position in which they stood in regard to their land. It was never supposed when that bill became law that it should apply to ringbarking—(hear, hear)—and that being the case, it behoved the House at once to give expression to their opinions as to what the clause intended, and not permit another interpretation to be put upon it as an after consideration. Although one or two slight alterations might be required, he strongly approved of the bill, and the Minister for Mines deserved credit for bringing it forward so promptly. In dealing with the question of ringbarking simply upon its merits he was certainly of opinion that it would be very much against the interests of this colony if the House stopped ringbarking altogether. (Hear, hear.) He knew from experience that ringbarking judiciously carried out would improve the carrying capacity of and the returns from the runs. In some parts of the country the land was simply useless until the timber was killed, and land which was thus improved, and rendered capable of carrying a larger number of sheep, must be a benefit to the colony. He did not think, however, that ringbarking should take place as it had hitherto been permitted. A leaseholder should not be allowed, without obtaining permission, to go over his run and destroy every tree promiscuously. He should not be allowed to destroy any useful timber suitable for fencing, building, and sawing purposes. The best plan would be to increase the staff of forest rangers, or make conditional purchasers, whose time was not fully occupied, look after this ringbarking question, and if that were done the country would not be entirely denuded of valuable timber, while timber that was useless and prevented the country from carrying stock and yielding a good return would be destroyed. The promiscuous destruction of timber should never be allowed. The opportunity had arrived for that House to show that it wished to amend the law in that respect, and he hoped this bill, without the amendment proposed by Mr. Garrett, would be passed into law as quickly as possible. There had been a large area of land on the Brookong run advertised for sale by auction, but the selectors were afraid to touch it until this bill passed. The Minister had postponed the sale for a time, and he hoped he would postpone it until the bill passed. It had been urged that ringbarking the timber lessened the rainfall of a country, and that if allowed to be carried on here it would do a great deal of injury to the carrying capacity of the country. But supposing it did lessen the rainfall, he knew that where the timber was killed one-quarter of the rain would grow more grass than used to grow before, and so there was a greater return in the growth of grass. And it had also the effect that where the country was unhealthy for stock, by killing the timber the grass got sweetened, and it became a healthy country. In regard to the cases brought before the courts, he did not blame the leaseholders, but he thought the law should be altered, and the Minister should see that the law was carried out. He was not surprised that the leaseholders had charged so much for ringbarking; he was rather surprised that the price had not been greater, especially as the law said that the price charged should be the value to the selector. In many cases it was worth more than 5s. or 10s. an acre. He thought it a credit to the benches of magistrates that they had not gone to greater extremes than they had. The selector had generally very little capital, but perhaps he had three or four sons, and he took up a block of 640 acres, knowing that he could improve it by the labour of himself and his sons. It was not right then to compel the selector to pay 4s. or 5s. an acre for what he could do for 6d. an acre, and which would be quite as valuable to him. Then, in reference to the increased value, why should the leaseholder receive it? If a person took a property on lease and improved it for his own benefit, he did not receive anything for it from his landlord when his lease expired. It was the State that should get the benefit. He differed from the view of Mr. Garrett that the value for ringbarking should be increased year by year; he thought if the leaseholder got the original cost he ought to be quite satisfied.

Mr. FLETCHER said there could be no two opinions as to the value of ringbarking, if judiciously used. The hon. member who just sat down was very illogical in his deductions, for he had given them to understand that ringbarking would enable the land to carry two or three times the number of sheep, but at the same time he condemned the lessee for ringbarking, because the selector and his family could do it cheaper. The only conclusion was that because a selector had sons to help him, this grand domain of ours should be left in a state of nature. He believed if our domain could be made of benefit to the people at large, they had no right to consider either the free-selector or the Crown lessee; they should consider the great bulk of the people. If the Crown tenant was alone to receive the money value expended in ringbarking, it was only just that the free-selector should be credited with that amount as improvements on his land. (Hear, hear.) In that Chamber they could not know either the free-selector or the Crown tenant, and if compensation only to the actual amount was to be given when taken up by the conditional purchaser, then the free-selector must be contented with the like award for the ringbarking that he might effect. If timber was destroyed upon the land that would ultimately be worth £4 or £5 an acre, then there should be an increased rental to recoup the State, or ringbarking would be a positive loss. But in other cases it would be a positive benefit: that is if the State charged an increased rental for the land after the improver had been recouped for the money expended. In the case brought up by Mr. M'Elhone, an individual had paid 9d. an acre, and charged 5s. If the time had not expired for the grass to grow and recoup him, the person who took up the land had a right to pay for the improvements. What he wanted to refer to was the indefinite character of the terms of this bill. It was possible that a Minister might refuse permission to ringbark to one person, and give it to another. That was not a state of things likely to redound to the credit of this colony. It did appear to him that a skeleton bill of this kind, indefinite as it was, and leaving the power absolutely with any Minister, was a dangerous expedient to traffic with. He did not say that the Minister would abuse his trust; but he maintained that they should so frame the bill that the Minister could not abuse his power. He thought that all that was really required to set the matter right was to suspend the operation of the particular clause in the Land Bill making ringbarking an improvement, and then to bring in a comprehensive measure to deal with the whole of the land question. (Hear, hear.) It was all very well to cry out about the poor selectors—and he had no doubt they had done a vast amount of good to this colony—but they could not shut their eyes to the fact that if there was a loophole in an Act of Parliament, the free-selector was just as ready to take advantage of it as the Crown tenant. (Hear, hear.) He had been shown the other day a plan of a squattage which had been rendered almost useless by the selections which had been taken up all over it; and the owner, in order to protect himself from further inroads of this kind, and to purchase the land already selected, had been driven to the banks to borrow money. They were simply placing a weapon in the hands of the banks to enable them to become the great landholders of the country. (Hear, hear.) They were facilitating that by every Act that they passed. [Mr. M'Elhone: The banks are that now.] His opinion was that a man who took up a piece of land and made it productive was benefiting the country; but a man who merely went on to a piece of land and fenced it, and then left it, did no good whatever, and the land might as well belong to the State. He did hope that they would check these abuses which had been going on; but at the same time he trusted that the Government would see their way to introduce a bill. Let them have well-defined areas where this ringbarking could be carried on. Then let them say to the lessee, If you make certain improvements upon that land—stipulating the improvements and the number of improvements—we will secure you against selection. (Hear, hear.) If they did this they would confer a lasting benefit upon the whole colony. They should look forward to those who were to come after them, and take their places. The land was not only our patrimony, but the patrimony of unborn generations, and they had no right to take that patrimony away. If they did their children would be trespassers upon it, as some of them had been in the old country, and who had come to this colony to find a better home. (Hear, hear.) He should support the bill—(oh!)—and try to amend it in committee.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said that the mass of statute laws with regard to the land were becoming bewildering. There was something radically defective in our land laws when the two great classes dealing in the land were brought into direct antagonism. They were perpetually at war in the law Courts; and he contended that the Government as the landlord should step in and so alter the law as to put an end to this warfare. At present the Government stood by and saw the two tenants fighting it out. [Mr. M'Elhone: It's the policy of the law to keep them fighting.] Well it was a very bad policy, because it had caused an amount of ill-feeling, an amount of injustice and of bad blood, which ought not to have existed. There was no doubt whatever that this measure had arisen owing to a few hard cases that had occurred lately. But the lawyers said that hard cases made bad law. In the cases alluded to no doubt a very high value had been set upon ringbarking; but, unless evidence had been forthcoming, the magistrates would not have given the decisions they had. A large body of men, who had not been referred to at all in the debate, viz., the pre-emptive leaseholders, had the legal right to clear and remove the timber from the whole of their land in the usual mode, a most inexpensive way, viz., to sap it with a view of letting it decay. He was aware that there were forests in this country which it would be unwise to ringbark; but there were others the removal of which would benefit the country. He was aware of tracts in the northern part of the colony having been so much improved by ringbarking as to have doubled and trebled their carrying capacity; but he was quite willing to admit that some people had been stupid enough to destroy valuable timber. He did not think, however, that, as a rule, large tracts of country had been entirely denuded of trees. The argument that the rainfall had been affected by the destruction of forests had in no way been sustained. As a matter of fact, the great western half of the colony might be said to be without forests at all, and the forest acreage was not more than about a third of the area of the colony. His actual experience was that so far from having prejudicially affected the country, ringbarking had caused springs to break out in many places. (Hear, hear.) He thought the majority of the Crown tenants were, as a rule, guided as to what was profitable to themselves, and were not likely to experiment on country which would not be likely to repay them. If it were possible to give these people a long tenure in virtue of improvements made on the land, and not to force them from it, it would be more satisfactory than the present state of the matter. He considered that this was not a good state for the laws of the country to be in, and felt convinced that a total revision of our present law was necessary. The gist of the bill was in the fourth clause, with regard to the compensation to be paid. They had heard that an amendment was to be proposed by which a certain increase in the money cost of the work done might be allowed from year to year; and that, he thought, was a reasonable way of meeting the difficulty, although a maximum price might be stated.

Mr. KIDD thought it would be a great improvement to put the power into the hands of the Government to prevent indiscriminate ringbarking. The measure had been brought forward to protect the free selectors. He would have been better satisfied if the compensation had been fixed so as not to exceed a certain amount per acre, and thought the amendment proposed in reference to increasing the compensation according to the length of time the work had been completed went beyond what ought to be allowed, as 10 per cent. per annum added to the cost price ought to be quite sufficient to compensate the Crown lessee for the value of the improvement.

Mr. GARVAN had no objection to this piecemeal legislation, which he thought was the soundest way of dealing with a great question. In a large and comprehensive bill important matters might be passed over without the discussion which was desirable or necessary. In his opinion, however, it was exceedingly unwise to allow any compensation whatever for ringbarking, as it gave the Crown lessee somewhat of the position of a mortgagee over the Crown estate; and the lessees had had the land so very cheaply for years past that they would not be put to any very great disadvantage if they had to pay 9d. an acre for ringbarking even without getting compensation. He would be willing to entertain and favourably consider any proposal that would secure a lengthened tenure to the lessee at a fair rental; but this proposal, which would give them the opportunity of locking up large portions of the country altogether, would, he thought, be unwise.

Mr. H. C. DANGAR said that there was one refreshing feature about the present debate, and that was that there appeared to be a spirit of equity and fairness displayed to which they had hitherto been strangers, and if it continued, there might be a hope that their land legislation might, before the present Parliament died, be placed upon a proper footing, and that, with some prospect of success, an attempt might be made to remedy the evils which undoubtedly existed. In regard to the particular bill under discussion, he was inclined to think that no real necessity existed for legislation of this kind; and although no serious opposition to the measure had been indicated, he hoped that some rather different legislation might be effected than that contemplated by the bill. If it were passed, it might have the effect of stopping ringbarking almost entirely; and if it would have that effect, he thought it was a measure that should not commend itself to the favourable consideration of the House. He was disposed to think that this ringbarking scare was something of the same kind that produced the Chinese Bill which they had passed the previous night; and that the two or three decisions which had been given had had the effect of bringing the bill into more prominent notice than the facts warranted. It was another instance of the practice that had been rapidly growing of rushing into legislation over any matter that was brought before the House with the ostensible object of benefiting the free selector. There appeared to be an immediate desire on the part of some hon. members to at once enact laws for the purpose of remedying evils with which it was alleged that the conditional purchasers were threatened, and he had no hesitation in saying that he was opposed to such legislation. (Hear, hear.) Whatever decisions might given with respect to the value of ringbarking to the conditional purchaser, he took it that full benefit was derived by him in having that value credited to him by the Government, and hence he really sustained no injury. He thought they might hesitate before jumping to the conclusion that unfairness was perpetrated in the cases at Deniliquin. None but those having an intimate knowledge of the country in which ringbarking took place could exercise proper discrimination as to its value. If they passed the bill they would effect a great deal of harm rather than of good. The country had been benefited by the process of ringbarking, and he would give lessees the right to avail themselves of it. Instead of obliging them to go to the Government he would give them a *prima facie* right to ringbark, leaving it to the Minister to prevent them using it if he thought necessary. Only a little valuable timber had been destroyed amongst much that was worthless, for those who improved their lands were too sensible of the value of really good timber to destroy it unnecessarily. He would oppose the second clause of the bill, although he did not think any attempt to eliminate it would be attended with success. He had no sympathy for those who opposed the authority of the Government, but he foresaw that much delay would occur in obtaining Ministerial sanction to ringbark. The Minister residing in Sydney would have to wait for reports from the district surveyors before he could grant it. The penalties in the clause he thought would be unnecessarily severe. He would oppose the second sub-section of clause 4, thinking that the House should not tolerate it. It was a great mistake to limit the price to the money cost, for they were well aware that those who were engaged in ringbarking were put to other expense than that of the mere cost. He was willing that a percentage should be charged on the cost, and would therefore support Mr. Garrett's proposed amendment; but he was opposed to putting a tax on ringbarking, because he believed the process equivalent to one of improvement. He would not oppose the motion, but he would reserve the right to attempt in committee to mould the bill into a better shape than it at present bore.

Mr. FARNELL said this bill was an attempt to amend the Act of 1880. It was a reflection on the Government that they should at such an early stage—scarcely twelve months having elapsed—have introduced an amendment on that measure. He was opposed to piecemeal legislation of this character; but he conceived that the Government might accomplish all they intended by one small clause to the effect that ringbarking was an improvement, the value of which could not be assessed by a bench of magistrates. The bill was surrounded with unnecessary verbiage. They were told that a necessity existed for it, but this originated from the pressure put by members on the Government during a motion for adjournment. The Government did not introduce it of their own free will, and in any circumstances it was not necessary. In committee he would point out that they were asked to effect an alteration more important than many supposed, and he thought he would prepare a clause containing the provisions he had indicated. Indeed, he thought the same object might be attained by a regulation of the department. What information had the hon. gentleman who introduced the bill given to them? The hon. gentleman had not taken into consideration anything having reference to pre-emptive leases. If a person held such a lease he, having the power to purchase the lands he held, would take his own way and say that first of all he would ringbark his timber. Would the hon. member prevent his doing so? Any one who had a right to a pre-emptive lease, or any other lease, was entitled to improve the land in his own way, and not to be dictated to by the Government. The Government should not say that these people shall stump and clear the land at once at a cost of £3 or £4 per acre. Then the hon. gentleman had altered the decision of the Supreme Court in reference to pastoral and pre-emptive leases. There were several cases now coming on in the present term of the Supreme Court, and he believed they would be decided in such a way as to render it imperatively necessary that we should legislate, and he therefore asked the Minister for Mines to postpone the bill pending the decision of the Court. He condemned the whole bill, and he was ashamed of the Parliament and Government for taking up their time in discussing it. The Government were numerically strong in the House, and there never was a more fitting time for them to bring in a bill to repeal the whole of our land system and consolidate the law. (Hear, hear.) The Government, however, though strong numerically, were not strong enough intellectually to bring in such a bill. He thought it a wise thing that when they were going to legislate in reference to conditional purchases they should also legislate in reference to the pastoral tenants of the country. Some hon. members had spoken in reference to the Land Act, and in discussing the question they always appeared to be dealing with it from one point of view, either in the interests of the pastoral tenants or the conditional purchasers. Now, he had always maintained that the whole of the people of this colony were interested in the lands of the colony, and not two classes of the community alone. (Hear, hear.) They had set class against class by their legislation in reference to those lands. (Hear, hear.) First of all they told people they could roam where they liked and take up land by paying a deposit of £10, and they would then perhaps destroy the whole pastoral property upon which the selections were made. They encouraged a class of land jobbers, who made money by taking up land and transferring it at the end of twelve months. They had, however, repealed that law, and had done wisely and well in doing so, and he thought that the Government of a country should always consider the settlement of population by its productiveness. In reference to ringbarking, anybody who knew anything about New South Wales or other colonies must know that they had different characters of country, and that while ringbarking might be very beneficial in some parts it would not be so good in others. A great outcry had been made about destroying valuable timber. Where was it, and who was there competent to tell them what timber should be preserved, and what should not be preserved? They had thousands of acres of timber land in this country, and what was good timber in one part of the country was not good timber in another. He did not believe that any pastoral tenant in this country had ringbarked any useful or valuable timber. They knew that the most valuable timber in this country was confined to the coast districts; they had also patches of timber in various parts of the country, and he was not aware that any timber had been ruthlessly destroyed in the way pointed out by some persons. They would never have heard about this ringbarking if it had not been a bar to free selection. He thought he had said sufficient to induce the Minister for Mines to strike out all the clauses of the bill, and just introduce the words that he had suggested, for he assured the hon. gentleman that if he passed this bill he would make things more complicated than they were at present. Ringbarking in some parts of the country was a great advantage on land which was only suitable for pastoral purposes, and in the Forestry Bill when it was introduced, it would be the business of the Government officers to see that valuable timber was not ruthlessly destroyed. He should vote for the second reading of the bill, because he agreed that something in this direction was necessary; but he should be glad if the hon. gentleman would take his advice and introduce a bill containing one clause which would carry out all that was required. He should vote for this bill, not because there was any principle in it, but because some legislation was necessary. We had got a land law that was rotten from top to bottom, and that set one class against another. There was plenty of room for both classes, and this was a subject of the greatest importance, for there was nothing more worthy the attention of a Legislature than the land question. Every country in the world had felt its difficulties in dealing with the land question; and there was only one country where the question had been mastered, so as to settle a productive population on the land, and that was America. Although he should vote for the second reading of this bill, he should move certain amendments in committee.

Mr. PILCHER said the last speaker had said it would be a reflection upon them if in 1881 they repealed the Act of 1880. But the hon. member himself had given notice of a clause to do the very same thing. If in 1881 they discovered that there was something wrong in the Act passed in 1880, it was their duty to repeal it. (Hear, hear.) With reference to the bill he regretted extremely that the Minister for Mines had allowed himself to be committed to a bill that was given birth to by a few inflammatory speeches made on motions for adjournment; and actually the very words uttered in those inflammatory speeches were echoed in that fourth clause. With reference to the second and third clauses the principle was right enough; but he thought the mode in which the Minister proposed to carry out these departmental arrangements was erroneous, but still the principle was correct. The latter part of the fourth clause was what he took exception to. He took exception to it as being the representative of a large body of selectors, and he took exception to it as a member of that House. It was calculated to inflict irreparable injury upon both squatters and selectors. He knew that selectors were frequently allowed so much on account of ringbarking, and he knew one case where 6s. an acre was allowed for ringbarking land. Independently of the fact that these allowances were made, it was common sense that it should be allowed. Everyone knew that, for pastoral purposes, ringbarking increased the value of the land enormously, sometimes three or four hundred per cent. Therefore it was common sense that the selector should be allowed a substantial sum for improvements made by him in ringbarking. The latter part of the fourth clause proposed that the value of the improvements to be recovered by the squatter from the selector should be the actual cost of the ringbarking. He thought it must be evident that such a principle of estimating the value was simply absurd. If the selector who took up this land was entitled to be allowed an equivalent for what he paid, why should he not pay 5s. an acre for it. Whatever amount he paid he would be entitled to be allowed for out of his 10s. an acre for improvements, and why should he not pay it to the person who made those improvements? From his experience of selectors in this country, they were getting a more intelligent and reasonable class. They were getting a wealthier class, and every day less likely to be caught by the claptrap which was sometimes spoken there. [Mr. M'Elhone: They're all going to turn lawyers when the bill passes.] If they did they would have a much better show than the hon. member. It was only fair that the selector should pay for the reason that he mentioned, and it was only fair that the squatters should receive compensation for the improvements they effected. It had been stated by the hon. member for the Hume that it took four or five acres to carry a sheep; but some hon. members knew that in some parts of the country it would take twenty acres. (Hear, hear.) The suggestion of the hon. member for St. Leonards, to wipe out the whole of this bill except the preamble, and insert the clause which would practically enact that ringbarking should not be an improvement at all—(hear, hear)—could not, he thought, recommend itself to the House. Ringbarking was infinitely more valuable in some parts of the country than a fence or a tank. (Hear, hear.) The hon. member for St. Leonards must have been dreaming when he made such a suggestion as this. But there were some things he concurred in with the hon. member. One was that the intention of the bill could have been effected by departmental arrangement. He was sorry to see that the Minister for Mines seemed to be at the beck and call of a few people who made violent speeches in that House. This kind of thing seemed to be on the increase in this country. There never seemed to be any fearful anxiety for the squatters, but always for the one class. [Mr. Garrett said the 15th clause was not against the squatters.] The hon. member's correction was the one single instance in which the Legislature interfered for the protection of the squatters. He agreed with the principle of the hon. member for Camden's clause, charging so much per section, but considered 10s. excessive. The next clause moved by the hon. member seemed to him to be a very reasonable solution of the difficulty. He would support both of those clauses, and also the clause suggested by the hon. member for St. Leonards. He should vote for the second reading of the bill, and endeavour as far as he could to effect those amendments in it which he thought would make it a really good and useful measure.

Mr. JACOB said that the suggestion to reject all the clauses of the bill except the preamble, and accept the clauses proposed by the hon. members for St. Leonards and Camden, could hardly be accomplished. He thought Mr. Farnell was out of order, but he was sure that the hon. member for Camden was entirely out of order. His suggestion should have originated in committee. The bill either went too far or it did not go far enough. They had had enough of patching and doctoring the land laws of this country. (Hear, hear.) It was quite time that they consolidated their land legislation. (Hear, hear.) He quite agreed with the provisions in the 1st and 2nd clauses of the bill, but he believed with another hon. member that the outcry had led the Government to go too far, as it was acting unjustly to the leaseholders to deprive them of the right which, according to the Supreme Court, they had of claiming compensation for these improvements. But he was opposed to the sliding scale proposed by Mr. Garrett, and would propose in committee an amendment preventing the Courts of Petty Sessions from sentencing a selector to imprisonment in case their awards for the value of the improvements were not complied with. He agreed with much that had been said by Mr. Fletcher and Sir Patrick Jennings, and if their views could be embodied in a new Land Bill he thought they would have a very good measure, for it was full time that a comprehensive bill dealing with the lands of the colony was brought forward. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. J. P. ABBOTT would support the bill with the desire that it might be made a more efficient one in committee. That might be done by adopting the suggestions thrown out by Mr. Garrett. He considered the proposal of the Government was an unfair one to the squatter, and he thought their legislation should be neither exclusively in favour of the squatter nor exclusively in favour of the free-selector. But this bill appeared to be exclusively in favour of the free selector. (Hear, hear.) Mr. H. C. Dangar appeared to regard it as a high crime and misdemeanor for the Government to legislate in favour of those who were taking up and settling upon the lands of the country; but he could not agree with that hon. member, believing it to be their duty to legislate in any direction where a grievance was to be redressed. But he could scarcely imagine a gentleman belonging to the learned profession, and especially to the higher branch, saying that the Government would give the selectors credit for the improvements which had been made by the Crown lessee, as had been said by the hon. member for East Sydney. If the Minister for Lands did his duty the selector certainly could not get credit for the amount which he might be ordered to pay by the justices, as the Act distinctly said that improvements to the value of 10s. an acre were to be made within five years. [Mr. Garrett: By whom?] Why, of course, the selector himself. [Mr. Garrett: It does not say so.] That was his reading of the law at any rate. [Mr. Garrett: Nothing of the sort.] He could not see that the selector could take credit for improvements which he did not make, but which he happened to find there. But if the amendment of Mr. Garrett were carried there would be a great hardship imposed upon the selectors, who were not as a rule a moneyed class, and if they were called upon to pay this sum at once it might have the effect of compelling them to go into debt at the very time when they required all the money they could raise. He thought that the justices should be empowered to extend the time over which the compensation should be payable to the whole period of five years allowed for the carrying out of improvements under the Act. But was it not marvellous that the lessees for years had never thought of seeking compensation for ringbarking? (Hear, hear.) It was quite a modern discovery, and one that he thought he had discovered himself, as he had the first case that had been brought. It was a valuable provision, but its abuse in the Southern districts of the colony had led to this agitation for its repeal. In the Hunter district ringbarking had been of great service, but there the lessees had not sent out gangs of Chinamen to destroy the whole of the trees, as had been done in the Southern districts. He would give his vote in favour of the second reading, but did not hesitate to say that if the bill were not amended in committee to his views he would vote against the third reading.

Mr. M'LAUGHLIN commended the Government for introducing the bill so promptly after the decisions of the Courts with regard to ringbarking. It was not the bill, however, he desired to see, or thought would be introduced. He anticipated a measure which would declare that ringbarking was not an improvement within the meaning of the Act of 1880. It was never intended by the Legislative that it should be considered an improvement at all. He would vote for the second reading, but would endeavour to have struck out of section 4 all the words after "ringbarking," so that lessees might not obtain compensation for ringbarking. He had no hesitation in thinking that ringbarking was not an improvement. As the bill went into committee he would also endeavour to have it amended so that claims for ringbarking should be considered in District Courts rather than in Courts of Petty Sessions, because in the former squatters would have time to prepare their claims, and selectors an opportunity for obtaining proper legal assistance. Besides he did not think justices who had jurisdiction only in cases extending to £10 should have it in cases in which £40 or £50 was involved.

Mr. WEBB conceived that the bill was brought forward by the Government to prevent Crown lessees monopolising the lands, and putting fictitious value on improvements. If lessees were permitted to do this the object of the Land Bill, which was to induce settlement on waste land, would be defeated, so far as the north-western districts were concerned. This bill, he conceived, would promote the interests of the general community, as well as those of the free-selector, and he hoped it would be carried. The propositions of the member for Camden were monstrous—the one being to tax improvements, and the other entailing great expense on those concerned.

Mr. POOLE would endorse what had been said by the member for the Murray, Mr. Hay, who stated that the body of the people did not receive from squatters and selectors fair remuneration for the privileges those classes enjoyed. It was high time that this system, which set class against class, should be altered, but in the meantime he thought it was necessary that indiscriminate ringbarking should be put a stop to. He thought that this bill, as an amendment of the land law of 1881, either went too far or not far enough, and would much prefer that we should have a comprehensive amendment of the whole of the land regulations of the colony.

Mr. FAWCETT said that while he might not agree with the whole of the bill, he believed that it had been called for from one end of the country to the other. He denied that it was ever intended that ringbarking should ever be regarded as an improvement under the 15th clause. His reason for believing that was that when that clause was brought forward in the other Chamber there was no reference to ringbarking. When the bill was before the Council Mr. Ogilvie had said that the words were a mere surplusage, and might cause mischief hereafter. The result had proved that Mr. Ogilvie's prophecy was correct. A reference to the evidence given in the Deniliquin case would show that it was unfair that any selector should be charged 5s. for three months grass, which would be all that would be obtained after the ringbarking, as it would take nine months after the ringbarking for the grass to spring. Sir John Robertson had a great fight in the other House to pass the clause reducing the required improvements from £1 per acre to 10s., and it could not be supposed for one moment that while that gentleman was endeavouring to reduce the amount of required improvements, he contemplated compelling the free-selector to pay another charge to the pastoral tenant. As to this destruction of timber, it was well known that there was a large amount of valuable timber that would be required for bridges and other improvements in the colony being destroyed. (Hear, hear.) If the bill before the House was passed, there would of necessity be a body of officers to see that the regulations it contained were carried out. It never was intended that ringbarking should be considered as an improvement; and when the bill was in committee he intended to move an amendment in the fourth clause to the effect that ringbarking should not be considered an improvement under the fifteenth clause of the Lands Act Amendment Act of 1880.

Mr. DOUGLAS said he would support this bill for two reasons—first, because the present regulations of the Government paralysed a large portion of the territory from progressing, and, secondly, because it dealt with a clause of the Lands Act Further Amendment Act which certainly required alteration. He did not approve of an extreme measure in any direction. He approved of a measure, but not one to crush out ringbarking, because it was only by such means that a large portion of Crown property could ever be brought into a fair state for settlement, and in that way induce people to spend their money in that direction. He knew of large tracts of country in the South Western District which, a few years ago, were considered fine pastoral land, but which, in the absence of bush fires, which periodically swept over the district, had gradually been covered from point to point with dense scrub. He would vote for the second reading of the bill more with a view of seeing it amended in committee, so that it would be made a measure acceptable to the country. He thought some measure should be introduced to deal with the scrub lands of the colony. If the return in reference to ringbarking and scrub lands, which was moved for the other night, had been laid upon the table it would have given hon. members an insight into what was going on in the country. Some portions of the country were absolutely wasted owing to the want of encouragement to persons to make the land reproductive.

Mr. LOUGHNAN said he represented a district where the ringbarking scare first had its origin, and therefore he thought it due to the House that he should say a few words. It had been stated that this bill was brought in in response to a cry, but it was not a cry from outside, because he had received letters from free selectors asking when the bill would be passed, as they wished to have their differences settled in the court before the bill became law. There was a matter which had been mentioned by his hon. colleague and the hon. member for Camden which was of far more moment to this country than this question of ringbarking. There were something like seven millions of acres land that had become overrun with scrub, and though he had gone to Ministers on the subject their answer had been, "What can we do; it requires special legislation." If so, special legislation should be applied, and applied quickly. Many of his constituents had said to him that if they could get a tenure at 5s. or 10s. per acre, they were willing to take up that land, and afterwards hand it back to the Government; and he certainly thought that when such a measure as this was brought in, some measure ought to have been introduced with regard to these scrub lands. Under these circumstances he must differ from the bill, because it did not give reasonable compensation; and unless the amendment proposed by the hon. member for Camden was introduced he could not support it in committee.

Mr. BRODRIBB said that nothing had been stated about this matter until the other day. There was no doubt it was admitted on all sides that the Land Acts of 1861 and 1875 did not satisfy any part of the community. They knew that the free selectors were not satisfied, and the pastoral tenants were not satisfied, and had been compelled to purchase thousands and thousands of acres of land to prevent themselves from being ruined. Then, again, the Government were not satisfied with the rent. There had been 35,000,000 acres of land alienated, and the free selectors were allowed to roam all over the colony. It was a most extraordinary thing that not one word was stated in the neighbouring colonies about ringbarking. He knew of one instance in Queensland where a pastoral tenant had actually ringbarked 50,000 acres of land and not one word was said about it. This has been a cuckoo cry from the very first, and he knew that there were thousands and thousands of acres of land that would be useless unless they were ringbarked. He also knew that in scrub country the land was useless unless it was ringbarked.

Mr. MELVILLE said that had not this matter been brought before the House instead of this cuckoo cry being raised, as the hon. member who had last spoken had described it, the pastoral tenants would find this another avenue for making money. As soon as ever the pastoral tenants discovered that ringbarking would shut out free-selection they proceeded to carry on ringbarking on an extensive scale. The pastoral tenants had not spent one penny which they did not receive back. The Government were endeavouring to remedy a mistake that was made in a previous Parliament, and which would not have been made had not the bill been passed in so hurried a manner. But the squatters soon found out the mistake that had been made, and instead of charging 9d. an acre they charged enormous amounts. He should vote for the second reading of the bill, and he would have done so if its provisions had been far more stringent than they were.

Mr. WILSON pointed out that when this question was brought up on a discussion on a motion the case of Ramsay was brought forward; but it had not been mentioned at all to-night. He would like to know whether the Minister for Mines had any information as to the result of that case. He believed that the case had been settled in such a manner as to support the decisions of Courts of Petty Sessions. He thought the reflections of one speaker upon the southern squatters were altogether uncalled for. It had been said that ringbarking had never been properly brought before the House, but there was a case in 1879 where 2s. 6d. per acre was claimed. [Mr. Garrett: It was not allowed.] At all events the case should have been brought under the notice of hon. members. He also pointed out that most of this ringbarking was done years ago, before it was anticipated that there would be any protection for it at all. It was nearly all done in 1876 and 1877, during the last drought. He should support the bill, because he believed a bill of this kind was necessary; but he thought it should have been a much more comprehensive one.

Mr. H. H. BROWN intended to vote for the second reading of the bill, not that he agreed with it in all its principles, for he should reserve to himself the right to modify it in committee. It was a well-known fact that in the districts he represented a great deal of good had been done by ringbarking. The Maitland cattle market was almost entirely supplied from paddocks that some years ago would hardly feed a bandicoot. In his district there were large church and school lands not worth leasing, because of some supposed restriction as regards ringbarking. He had seen Sir John Robertson on the matter, and he believed permission would be given to ringbark provided proper discretion was used. He was quite certain that where permission was given to ringbark, the lessees were well aware that it was necessary to reserve all good timber for improvements on the station. He thought it would have been wise if the Government, instead of bringing in this bill, had simply repealed the 15th section until they could have dealt in a more comprehensive manner with the land laws as a whole. We had three land laws so mixed up that it was almost impossible to make head or tail of them.

Mr. COMBES said he should sorry to see this bill passed unless the amendment of Mr. Garrett was adopted. The question was, what was an improvement? If to make land three times more valuable was, surely it should be paid for by the selector. He could clear the land at half the expense; it would carry three or four times as much stock, and he had never heard but what the selector was willing to pay for such improvements. Therefore why this outcry? There had been nothing said that night about land sold by auction. If land was sold by auction with improvements it would be open to the Government to put it up at a higher upset price. It would be unfair altogether to stop ringbarking. It was not where the good timber was that ringbarking was done; it was chiefly in scrubby land. There had been hundreds of miles of railway made through timber country where you could not get a single sleeper. Such land could only be improved by ringbarking, and to put a stop to it would be very wrong. The Government would do well to give a wise discretion to ringbark.

Mr. BRUNKER said he did not speak because this bill affected his constituents, but because it affected the general interests of the public. Mr. Melville had told them that ringbarking was only lately practised. That proved he knew very little about it. This question was one which caused conflicting opinions, because it affected conflicting interests. He trusted that the Government would soon introduce a land bill of a comprehensive nature. Twenty-two years ago Mr. Thomas Hungerford first sapped a large portion of his country, which was previously a barren waste. From his experience ringbarking was essentially an improvement so far as the interests of the country were concerned. He said that the best proof they could have was a genuine and practical proof; and they had that already advanced in the marked progress which had taken place, not only in the Hunter River district, but throughout the various districts of the colony. Places, as he had said before, which had been barren wastes were now producing that which tended to forward the best interests of the various districts of the country, and, therefore, of the people of the country. He said that the benefits of ringbarking had been manifested in a most marked degree in the Hunter River district during the last drought; and if these advantages accrued, he thought it might be justly termed an improvement. (Hear, hear.) It appeared to him from reading the Land Act that a selector might obtain from the Minister in charge of the department an allowance for all improvements made upon the land; that, as he was compelled to pay a certain quota to the squatter or the Crown lessee for the improvements which had been made by sapping, or for any other improvement, he would receive an equivalent amount in compensation. He would vote for the second reading, and endeavour to make such alterations in committee as he thought necessary.

The question that the bill be now read a second time was then put and carried.

The Speaker left the chair, and the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the bill in detail.

The preamble was postponed.

Clause 1.—"This Act may be cited for all purposes as the 'Ringbarking on Crown Lands Regulation Act, 1881.' In its construction and for its purposes the expression 'Crown lands' means all lands vested in her Majesty which have not been dedicated to any public purpose or which have not been granted or lawfully contracted to be granted in fee simple, but includes all such reserves as under the thirty-fourth section of the 'Lands Act Amendment Act, 1875,' are declared not to be withdrawn from pre-emptive lease or other pastoral leasehold—'Minister' means any Minister charged with the administration of this Act—'Ringbarking' or 'to ringbark' respectively means cutting or stripping or to cut or strip the bark of a tree for the purpose or in such a manner as would naturally have the effect of killing or stopping the growth of such tree—'Lessee' means the holder or the promisee of any lease—'Tree' includes sapling and means any indigenous growing tree of any kind whatsoever."

Mr. LYNE suggested that the size of the tree should be specified.

Mr. GARRETT moved the insertion of the words, "and destroy scrub, brush, and undergrowth," after the word "tree." He said that several stations had been almost destroyed through the encroachments of pine scrub.

Mr. FARNELL objected to the word "other" before the words "pastoral leasehold," on the ground that it placed the pre-emptive lease in the same position as a pastoral lease. He pointed out that if a conditional purchase were taken up on a pastoral lease it cancelled three times the area, but not when taken up under a pre-emptive lease; therefore, leaving this word in would put a pre-emptive lease in the same position as a pastoral lease. If the word "other" were kept in they, in fact, made a pre-lease a pastoral lease, and he did not believe this was desired by the committee, for it would be enabling a man to take a pre-lease out of a pre-lease, which the Supreme Court had decided could not be done under the present law. The second person who came in would thus be able to deprive the first holder of his pre-lease. These pre-emptive leases were not pastoral leases at the present time, but they would be made so if this word were left in as it stood at present.

Mr. BAKER said that the Government had not overlooked the matter, which had been considered by competent authorities, and it had been decided that a pre-lease was a pastoral lease under sub-section 5 of clause 12 of the Lands Occupation Act. This phraseology was simply used in accordance with the existing Act.

Mr. GARRETT thought Mr. Farnell had got on a wrong track altogether, for there was more than one class of pastoral leases; and the use of the word "other" was therefore grammatically correct; but in addition to this it was also correct because there were other kinds of leases—special and mineral leases. But an interpretation clause for the purposes of this measure could not govern a decision of the Supreme Court on a different Act altogether. If the word were left out it might lead to a confusion, and it might be held that special leases and mineral leases were included; though he did not think there was much in it.

Mr. BRUNKER thought the holder of a pre-lease must be a pastoral tenant, as holding leases from the Crown.

Mr. GARVAN said that if there was more than one kind of pastoral lease the word ought certainly to be left out.

Mr. FARNELL said he would move the omission of the word "other," in order to free the clause from ambiguity. If they wished to preserve the right of the purchaser to take his pre-emptive lease, they must, it seemed to him, omit the word.

After some remarks from Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Jacob, Sir Patrick Jennings, Mr. Baker, Mr. H. C. Dangar, and Mr. M'Elhone (who strongly urged the adjournment of the debate),

Mr. BAKER said that as it seemed to be the wish of the committee to adjourn the debate, he would consent to that course.

Progress was then reported, and leave given to sit again.

MESSAGES.

The President read messages from the Legislative Council, returning Jeanneret's Tramway Bill and the Supreme Court Additional Judge Bill.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned at 11.45 p.m. till 4 p.m. next day (Thursday).

In the division list on the motion of Mr. Fremlin, in respect to noxious trades, published in our issue of yesterday, the name of Mr. T. R. Smith was inadvertently inserted as voting with the ayes, instead of Mr. Kerr.

THE INFECTED CHINESE PORTS.

The following correspondence, consequent on Hongkong and other Chinese ports having been declared infected by the Government of New South Wales (thus rendering all vessels coming therefrom to Sydney liable to a lengthy quarantine) has passed between Messrs. Stevens and Co., of this city, and the authorities at Hongkong, together with a telegram forwarded to Sir Henry Parkes from the Colonial Secretary of the latter colony:—

"Hongkong, 18th June, 1881.

"Sir,—We have just received a telegram from our firm at Sydney, stating that Hongkong and China ports have been declared infected, and that all arrivals would be quarantined.

"Now, as we learn from the Health Officer that there is no epidemic in this port, the proceedings of the Sydney authorities seem to be most unjust, and we trust that his Excellency the Governor will take prompt and energetic steps to relieve the trade of this colony from such unwarranted proceedings on the part of a sister colony.

"Our steamer, the s.s. Chariton, has to-day cleared for Australia, and will proceed this evening to Sydney, via ports of call. We presume, therefore, that she will be quarantined on arrival at Sydney, though bearing a clean bill of health, which is contrary to all sense of justice; and we protest against such action on the part of the N. S. W. Government.

"We have the honour to be, Sir,
"Your most obedient servants,
"Geo. R. Stevens and Co.
"The Hon. F. Stewart, Colonial Secretary."

"Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th June, 1881.

"Gentlemen,—In answer to your letter of the 18th instant protesting against the action of the New South Wales Government in ordering the quarantine of vessels from Hongkong and China, and requesting the Governor's interference in the matter, I have the honour, by direction of his Excellency, to say that he is communicating with the New South Wales Government on the subject.

"I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
"Your most obedient servant,
"Frederick Stewart, Acting Colonial Secretary.
"Messrs. Geo. R. Stevens and Co."

The following telegram is published in the *Hongkong Telegraph*:—"From the Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, to the Colonial Secretary, Sydney. Hongkong, 20th June, 1881. Health Officer reports Hongkong free from any epidemic of infectious or contagious disease, and that out of 3588 Chinese he examined this month as emigrants, none was suffering from small-pox. The Governor therefore hopes that quarantine will not be enforced against Hongkong."

To this correspondence it will be of interest to append the remarks of the *China Mail* of June 20, which, it will be seen, opens up the question of treaty rights. The *Mail* says:—"It is officially notified in the *Gazette* that the following telegram has been received from Sir Henry Parkes, the Colonial Secretary of New South Wales:—'From the Colonial Secretary, Sydney, to the Colonial Secretary, Hongkong. Sydney, 17th June, 1881. Small-pox having been introduced here by Chinese recently arrived, this Government has, by proclamation, notified that Hongkong and all the ports of China will be treated as places from which all vessels arriving in Sydney will be placed in quarantine.—Henry Parkes, Colonial Secretary.' In view of the eminently hostile feeling shown by a section of the people of New South Wales to the reception of Chinese immigrants, the above action is generally supposed to be directed chiefly against the Chinese passengers, under cover of quarantine regulations. If this be so, it illustrates the dogged determination displayed by the Australian colonists in obtaining any result which they may have set their minds to gain. The inconvenience thus caused to steamers for which passengers have already obtained tickets is very great; and in the case of the Charlton, for instance (which left this morning), though every attempt was made to cancel the agreement of passage, the forty or fifty Celestials stoutly insisted upon going on to their destination. The same difficulty has been experienced with the Kenmure Castle, circulated to leave to-morrow morning, and subsequently postponed till next day. But, if Chinese passengers are to be thus tabooed from the shores of British possessions, in face of the treaty, the actual loss and inconvenience to steamer-owners may be avoided in future. There is, however, no assurance that even a cargo-laden steamer will not be detained three weeks in quarantine at Sydney. This looks very like as if the people of New South Wales intended even to sacrifice the trade with China rather than receive the almond-eyed race. This policy, we should think, must attract the attention of the Imperial Government, as any action contrary in spirit to an Imperial treaty must be illegal in any British dependency."

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 3.

Leura (s.), 758 tons, Captain J. Pain, from Melbourne August 1. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eberle, Mrs. Bissmir, Miss O'Connor, Miss Barrow, Miss L. Harris, Miss Janet Robertson, Miss Maggie Brown, Miss Agnes Robertson, Miss Alison Howe, Miss Morrison, Messrs. Alexander Brown, H. Deutsch, W. M'Pherson, H. Heath, Gilchrist, Neely, Patterson, Ley, A. Mellor, W. E. London, John Schuetzuifer, Wedd, Murphy, Collins, Dunn, Dougall, Stedman, J. Shaw, Manderson, Carter, Griffiths, Tindale, Spier, Coventry, M'Intosh, Powell, Goer, W. J. Maxwell, A. E. Garratt, Henry Bently, C. N. Shaw, Jamieson, C. F. Rowe, Long, and 26 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, agents.

Edwin Bassett, barque, 307 tons, Captain Manly, from Lyttelton July 18. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Davies and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe and 2 children, Mrs. Brandon and 2 children, and 9 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Waratah, barque, 325 tons, Captain W. H. M'Arthur, from Dunedin July 16. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Grey and child, and 22 in the steerage. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Catania (German s.), 2198 tons, Captain M. C. Petersen, from Hamburg (via London) May 29, St. Vincent June 9, Cape Town June 30, Adelaide July 25, Melbourne August 1. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. S. Werner and 2 children, Mrs. B. Hirsch, Miss Hirsch, Miss Johannsen, Messrs. F. Hammer, C. Twietmeyer, Masters Hirsch (3), and 6 in the steerage. Alfred Lamb and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—August 3.

Silvery Wave, for Noumea.
Cotopaxi (s.), for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide.
Cascapedia (s.), for Newcastle.
Kirkwood, for Oregon, via Newcastle.
Remus, for Petropauloviski.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 4.

Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington, and New Zealand ports; Egmont (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton.

CLEARANCES.—August 3.

Cotopaxi (s.), 2583 tons, Captain R. Studdert, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers:—Saloon to London: Major H. P. and Mrs. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. F. Holloway, Miss Bray, Hon. George Eden, Captain A. M. Foster, Messrs. T. M. Machell, E. G. Blaxland, Otto Hankohl, W. Hardinge, Maxwell Stuart, H. W. Stuart, R. Newman, and M. Frere. Second Class: Mrs. Adamson and 2 children, Mrs. Findlay, Miss M'Arthur, Messrs. P. Davenport, J. G. Skone, A. Denny, F. W. White, R. B. Walrond, Shaw, Brown, Dunlop, and 65 in the third class and steerage. To Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Morgan 2 children and nurse, Mrs. Tunbridge, and Miss Watts. To Adelaide: Mrs. Venn Brown and 2 children.

Remus, barque, 737 tons, Captain R. Abbott, for Petropauloviski, via Newcastle.

Kirkwood, ship, 1279 tons, Captain James Sinnett, for Oregon, via Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS INWARDS.—August 3.

Havilah (s.), from Wollongong, with 850 tons coal; Western (s.), from Newcastle, with 350 tons coal; Emily Melvey, from Hawkesbury River, with 29 bags oysters, 28 tons firewood, and sundries; Alpha, from Ballina, with 60,000 feet timber; Jessie Spears, from Camden Haven, with 18,000 feet timber; Terrigal Packet, from Jervis Bay, with 14,000 feet timber; Prima Donna, from Newcastle, with 105 tons coal; Agnes, from Port Stephens, with 22,000 feet timber; Emily T., from Cape Hawke, with 5000 feet timber, 2000 palings, 260 bags maize, 20 bales tobacco, and sundries; Lubra (s.), from Morpeth, with 160 cases meat, 120 bales hay, 10 dozen brooms, 11 cases eggs, 180 hides, 13 bags turnips, 18 bags potatoes, 2 cases 1 cask tallow, 17 cases biscuits, 10 tons scrap iron, 31 bundles telegraph brackets, and sundries; Coonanbara (s.), from Hunter River, with 68 bags flour, 75 bales hay, 24 bales tobacco, 4 horses, 1 bull, 47 bags oysters, 10 cases eggs, 9 bales skins, 49 hides, 29 casks wine, 60 pigs, 290 sheep, 197 bags coke, a quantity of timber, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—August 4.

Havilah (s.), for Wollongong; Western (s.), Terrigal Packet, for Newcastle; Emily Melvey, for Hawkesbury River; Jessie Spears, for Camden Haven; Terrigal Packet, for Clyde; Agnes, for Por Stephens; Emily T., for Cape Hawke.

IMPORTS.—August 3.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Leura (s.), from Melbourne: 144 bags potatoes, 20 packages butter, 100 cases jams, 823 staves, 4 gas stoves, 25 lengths wrought-iron pipe, 15 casks stearine, 20 packages brandy, 70 packages whisky, 14 packages biscuits and cakes, 262 bags flour, 50 bags oats, 23 pieces machinery, 2849 boards, 136 bags onions, 2435 bags chaff, 30 crates vegetables, 24 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Edwin Bassett, from Lyttelton: 5200 sacks potatoes.

Waratah (s.), from Dunedin: 1136 bags oats, 225 bags bran, 20 bags barley, 150 bags oatmeal, 21 cases sewing-machines, 360 bags potatoes.

Catania (s.), from Hamburgh and London: 340 pipe boxes, 360 bundles hoops, 65 casks, 23 cases, 31 kegs, Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co.; 1 case, Commissioner for Railways; 1 case, E. Williams; 6 cases, R. Binnie and Sons; 1 case, M. Levy; 71 cases, Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co.; 13 cases, Edwards, Dunlop, and Co.; 2 cases, J. W. Small; 5 cases, 2 casks, W. S. Friend; 48 cases, 6 casks, John Keep; 24 trunks, 31 cases, 2 bales, Saddington and Sons; 2 bales, 4 cases, Petersen, Boesen, and Co.; 46 cases, 12 bales, A. M'Arthur and Co.; 211 cases, Campbell and Co.; 1 cask, 2 cases, Alderson and Son; 235 cases, H. Wertheim; 8 cases, T. Carley; 4 bales, J. Lawler; 10 hogsheads, 20 quarter-casks, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 100 cases, 50 quarter-casks, Dalton, Brothers; 5 cases, G. Robertson; 1200 bundles, Flood and Co.; 3 cases, Schoch and Brugman; 36 cases, R. Gray, Son, and Co.; 27 cases, J. Wilson and Co.; 4 cases, Precious, Doust, and Co.; 3 casks, W. Saber and Son; 350 cases, Curcier and Adet; 1 case, 4 boxes, 2 wheels, Colonial Sugar Refining Co.; 253 boxes, Australian Kerosene Oil Co.; 14 cases, W. Perry and Co.; 5 casks, J. Dynon and Son; 100 cases beer, W. Woid; 25 cases liqueurs, 130 cases oil, 1 case albuminized paper, 1 case woollens, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 21 cases cigars, 5 cases, Eggers and Bartlett; 1 case china, Carrington; 1 case cigars, F. Dowling; 11 cases pianos, W. Esold; 2 cases cottons and woollens, W. Wolfen and Co.; 1 case tobacco, B. O. Holterman and Co.; 3 cases, F. C. Hederman; 2 cases pianos, Brace and Shepherd; 5 cases cigars, O. Saunders; 3 cases cigars, Heyde, Todman, and Co.; 300 packages wire, J. Sehraff; 2 boxes, G. Himeh; 9 cases furniture, W. B. Lee; 4 casks oil, T. Levy; 10 cases milk, 1 case, Robey, Brothers; 9 cases cigars, 3 cases ironware, J. Jacobs and Co.; 170 cases milk, Bright, Brothers, and Co.; 1 case, R. Kraull; 5 cases cigars, 9 cases nails, 5 cases coffee, 5 cases hardware, 1 case beer, 7 cases, Twiepengor; 2 cases woollens, 60 casks paint, 8 cases hardware, 60 cases nails, 12 cases beer, 10 cases candles, 1 case sewing-machines, 547 plates, 250 boxes, 30 joists, 14 tubes, 25 quarter-casks, 43 trunks, 364 bundles, 3 bales, 1 tierce, 109 hogsheads, 1484 casks, 480 cases, Order.

Ex Wakatipu, Phyllis, Barrabool, and Zohrab: 5250 bags prime New Zealand eating potatoes; 4934 bags prime Circular seed potatoes; 13,500 bushels Adelaide wheat; 200 tons Hart's superfine flour—Nipper and See, Sussex-street.

Ex Orontes: 4 cases saddlers' ironmongery; 2 bales serge; 2 bales collars; 1 bale doe hair—John Rourke, West Maitland.

Ex s.s. Esk, City of Grafton, Nemesis, and Malcolm: 862 bags Circular Head potatoes; 658 bales straw; 352 bags ground bark; 18 bags peas, 723 bags maize; 119 bags bran; 33 cases Hawkins' jams—Tate, Brothers, 114, Sussex-street.

EXPORTS.—August 2.

Keilawarra (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; 84 packages butter, 8 packages cheese, 737 packages tea, 100 bundles wire, 36 packages wine, 135 packages brandy, 20 cases ling, 25 half-barrels herrings, 5 cases galvanized iron, 10 bags coal dust, 1 wool-press, 5 cases glycerine, 4 marble slabs, 11 bags oatmeal, 20 cases geneva, 1 case cigars, 16 drums oil, 8 lifting-jacks, 3 cases coffee, 11 cases china oil, 5 casks white lead, 11 bundles hoop-iron, 40 casks soda, 250 cases jam, 52 bundles brooms, 522 cases fruit, 11 packages tobacco, 5 packages cigarettes, 100 cases, 1 tank preserved fruit, 4 cases gasoline, 13 cases sewing machines, 17 packages boots, 14 packages earthenware, 177 barrels currants, 21 cases salmon, 36 bales hay, 1080 bags rice, 1 parcel jewellery, 1170 bags 318 quarter-bags 200 half-sacks flour, 50 cases whisky, 10 packages stationery, 43 boxes candles, 10 cases currants, a quantity of iron, and sundries.

Cotopaxi (s.), for London via Melbourne and Adelaide: 232 bales wool, 53 bales skins, 11 bales basils, 24 bales leather, 1 bale cotton, 6678 ingots tin, 8863 ingots copper, 12 casks pyrites, 35 bags ore, 200 bags antimony, 32 cases, 1008 ingots nickel, 22 casks tallow, 3870 cases meats, 5 packages pearlshell, 37 packages sundries, and 11 boxes sovereigns (£53,000).

Remus, for Petropauloviski via Newcastle: 237 tons coal.

Custom-House.—Entered Outwards, August 3: Redcoat, schooner, 152 tons, Captain D. Wakely, for Levuka and Suva; Egmont (s.), 456 tons, Captain W. Beel, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; Esk (s.), 547 tons, Captain N. Laugford, for Launceston via Eden; Peterborough, ship, 1650 tons, Captain Gardiner, for Calcutta; Dharwar, ship, 1300 tons, Captain T. W. Hutchins, for Hongkong via Newcastle.

At the present time some important improvements are being carried out by Messrs. Alfred Lamb and Co. in the Central (late Cosmopolitan) Wharf, in order to keep pace with impetus that is being given to the commercial marine of Port Jackson. Two large jetties for the accommodation of large vessels have been run out, and are almost completed. Also, what has been felt for a long time, additional storage accommodation for receiving and dumping wool for shipment to London. Enormous stores are in a forward state of completion, capable of containing fourteen to fifteen thousand bales wool, and the four wool-presses that they contain are equal to dumping 1000 bales per day. Further facilities in the way of open stores for cargo after discharge, and awaiting shipment, being also constructed. For the convenience of shippers and the business of the wharf generally telephonic communication between the central wharf and the offices of Messrs. A. Lamb and Co., Mort and Co., and Goldsbrough and Co., is being perfected. The first vessel to find a berth at the new wharf will be the Catania (s.), from London, which will come alongside this morning.

The barque Waratah left Dunedin on July 16th, and Port Chalmers on the 17th. Had light southerly weather with thick S. E. winds, and ran to the 22nd, when Banks Peninsula was passed. Thence through Cook's Straits had a S.S.W. gale. Passed Mount Egmont on the 23rd, then light S.W. winds and fine weather up to the 26th, when S.W. winds and variables began, and continued to arrival.

The Edwin Bassett, barque, sailed from Lyttelton on July 18th, and had heavy S.W. winds to Cook's Straits, which was passed on the third day out, since then had moderate S.W. winds to making this coast, and for the last three days calms have prevailed. When about half way between this port and New Zealand, a whaling barque was sighted, standing to the eastward.

The Leura (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5 p.m. on August 1, and entered Sydney Heads at noon on the 3rd. Experienced light N.W. winds throughout the passage.

The Rodondo (s.) passed Twofold Bay at 8.30 a.m., and the Eye-ce-Moon at 12.30 p.m., both bound south: a barque at 9 a.m., two barques at noon, and two barques and a steamer at 2 p.m., all bound north, yesterday.

The Keilawarra (s.) passed Port Macquarie at 11 a.m., and the Alexandra (s.) at 11.45 a.m., yesterday, both bound north.

The barque Orient has been chartered to load copra at Friendly Islands for the United Kingdom.

The Hawkesbury, for London, will be towed to sea this morning.

The Japanese barque Korsor will be towed to Smith's wharf early this morning.

The Kirkwood, for Oregon, via Newcastle, was towed to sea at 9 o'clock last night.

THE CATANIA.

The Catania is another of the German steamers that are opening up a trade between Hamburg, via London, and Australia. The Catania is a much larger boat than the Barcelonia, which was the precursor of the line. She will carry a large cargo on a small consumption of fuel, and is worked with great economy. The ship was built by Messrs. A. Stephenson and Co., of Glasgow, early in the present year. Her dimensions are as follows:—Length, 315 feet 1 inch; beam, 35 feet 7 inches; and depth of hold, 21 feet 6 inches; giving her a gross measurement of 2198 tons. The space under the deck is 1925 tons, and the net register is 1439 tons. The hull has four watertight compartments, and is double bottomed, that is fitted with water ballast tanks to a length of 266 feet, or 452 tons measurement. The poop is 41 feet in length, and is for steerage passengers. Amidships there is a bridge deck 37 feet long. Under the bridge is the saloon, which is small but tastefully furnished. The ship is fitted with compound engines, surface condensing, and working direct action on the screw. The cylinders are inverted, and are 35-inch and 65-inch in diameter, the stroke being 42-inch. The engines are of 200-horse power nominal, and propel the vessel at 11 knots speed on a consumption of 18 tons of coal per day, and with a pressure of 80 lbs. The Catania is amply equipped with steam winches and cranes for the taking in and discharge of cargo, and steam is also utilised for working the ground tackle, steering the vessel, &c. The steam-steering gear is on Halliday's principle, and is found to work admirably. The Catania is schooner rigged, and her carrying capacity is equal to 3300 tons. After taking in cargo at Hamburg, the vessel called at London, and took her departure thence on May 29. She put into St. Vincent on June 8, and left on the following day, and had a tolerably fair-weather passage until arrival at Cape Town on the 28th. After coaling she sailed thence on the 30th, and Captain Petersen stretched away to the southward as far as latitude 45 degrees to find westerly winds. Strong gales, with very high seas, prevailed in crossing the Southern Ocean, and the steamer had a rough time of it until arrival at Adelaide on July 25. No time was lost in discharging cargo and passengers for South Australia, and the voyage was resumed on the evening of the same date. Moderate winds and weather were experienced on the passage from Adelaide, and Port Phillip Heads were entered on the morning of July 28. Resumed the voyage to Sydney on the afternoon of August 1; had light northerly winds and fine weather all the passage; anchored in the lower part of Sydney Harbour at half-past 10 o'clock last night.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

Ballina.—Arrival: August 3, Cair Dhu, from Newcastle. Departures: August 3, Prosper Conlon, Shannon, and Atlanta, for Sydney. The Lismore (s.) floated off the crossing last night.

Clarence Heads.—Departures: August 3, New England (s.) and Australian (s.), for Sydney; Jessie Matilda, schooner, for Richmond River.

Bellinger.—Arrival: August 3, Manly (s.), from Sydney. Departure: August 3, Lalla Rookh, for Sydney.

Manning Heads.—Arrival: August 3, Rosedale (s.), from Sydney.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: August 3, Queen of the South (s.), from Sydney.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: August 3, Mary Cochrane (s.), from Sydney. Departure: August 3, Victor, for Sydney.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: August 3, Vision, from Cape Hawke; Maitland (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), Platypus (s.); Flora, Zoe, Tasmania (s.), Jane, Duckenfield (s.), Cascapedia (s.), Nile, Lillian, from Sydney. Departures: August 3, Vindex, for Noumea; Platypus (s.), for Macleay River; Marie, Morpeth (s.), Kembla (s.), Koonowarra (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Tasmania (s.), for Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: August 3, Illawarra (s.), Llewellyn (s.), Dairymaid (s.) Mary Ann, from Sydney. Departures: August 3, Dairymaid (s.) for Shellharbour; Illawarra (s.), for Kiama and Terrara.

Kiama.—Departures: August 3, Mary Peverly, Industry, schooners, for Sydney.

Moruya.—Departure: August 3, Kiama (s.), for Sydney.

Eden.—Arrival: August 3, Rubicon, schooner, windbound.

Brisbane.—Departures: August 3, Wotonga (s.), for Sydney; Governor Blackall (s.), for Rockhampton, left Maryborough early this morning; Charlton (s.), for Brisbane, left Bustard Head this morning; Katoomba (s.), for Sydney, left Keppel Bay this morning; R. M. S. Dorunda, for Brisbane, arrived at Townsville this morning; Corea (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Cooktown this morning.

Port Phillip Heads.—Arrival: August 2, Melbourne, ship, from London. Departure: August 2, Macedon (s.), for Sydney.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: August 3, Melbourne, schooner, from London; Penola (s.) and Claud Hamilton (s.), from Adelaide. Departures: August 3, Paasis, for Calcutta; Taramung (s.), for Newcastle; Flinders (s.), for Launceston; Southern Cross (s.), for Hobart; Barrabool (s.) and City of Adelaide (s.), for Sydney.

Adelaide.—Arrival: August 2, Bengal, barque, from Newcastle. August 4, Glenelg (s.), from Sydney; Crusader (s.), from Newcastle. Departure: August 2, Victoria (s.), for Sydney.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

[Per Merchant Shipping and Underwriters' Association, Limited.]

LONDON, via Albany.

Arrived: At Hamburg, June 12, Adolphus, barque, from Fannin Island. At Falmouth, June 21, George Bichen, barque, from South Sea Islands.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
August 3.	8.30 a.m.	W.	Light and fine.
	Noon.	Calm.	Fine and clear.
	5 p.m.	Ditto.	Ditto and ditto.

High water at Port Denison, August 4: 12.23 a.m., 12.44 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—August 3.

Western Australia: Fine, clear weather, with N.W. winds South Australia: Cloudy around S. coast, with light westerly winds and steady barometers; Streaky Bay, N., 13, gloomy; Port Augusta, N., S., gloomy; Daly Waters, S.E., 23, fine; Port Darwin, S.E., 8, fine; rain—Adelaide 0·110, Borda 0·180, Robe 0·190. Victoria: Cloudy all round coast, with light N.W. winds, rising barometers, and rough sea, light rain falling at Portland; rain—Melbourne 0·140, Otway 0·450, Portland 0·230, Wilson's Promontory 0·120. New South Wales: Fine, clear weather, light W. winds, falling barometers, and smooth sea on coast, cloudy near Queensland border on coast, rain at Clarence River Heads, cool and frosty inland at 9 a.m. Queensland: Brisbane, cloudy, with strong S.W. wind, rain 0·120; Rockhampton, fine. 3 p.m. Observations—Victoria: Melbourne, N.N.W., 8, cloudy, temperature 52°; Cape Otway, N.W., 13, showery, sea very high, temperature 51°; Portland, W., 34, dull, sea rather rough, temperature 52°; Wilson's Promontory, W., 13, misty, sea smooth, temperature 49°. New South Wales: Wentworth, S.W., cloudy, temperature 57°; Albury, calm, cloudy, temperature 56°; Forbes, calm, fine, temperature 48°; Moruya, N.E., 29, fine, sea smooth, temperature 57°; Sydney, S.S.W., 14, fine, sea smooth, temperature 57°; Port Macquarie, S.S.E., 28, fine, sea smooth, temperature 60°; Menindie, calm, cloudy, temperature 56°; Deniliquin, calm, dull, temperature 61°; Goulburn, calm, fine, temperature 58°; Eden, S.W., 14, fine, sea smooth, temperature 57°; Cape George, calm, fine, sea smooth, temperature 57°; Newcastle, S.E., fine, sea smooth; Clarence River, S., 42, showery, sea smooth, temperature 58°. New Zealand: Fine generally, heavy sea on the east coast. State of Rivers.—Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 3 feet above summer level; at Hay, 3 feet above summer level; at Balranald, 3 feet 8 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 2 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Euston, 10 feet 9 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 9 feet 3 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, Menindie, and Wilcannia, summer level.

Astronomical Memoranda for August 4.—Sun rises at 6·52 a.m., sets at 5.20 p.m.; Moon rises at 11.11 a.m.; sets at 11.51 p.m.; Mercury, 5.41 a.m., 3.56 p.m.; Venus, 3.57 a.m., 2.1 p.m.; Mars, 1.52 a.m., 12.9 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.19 a.m., 11.45 a.m.; Saturn, 12.22 a.m., 11.14 a.m. Full moon, 10th. New moon, 25th.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at 12, Poultry.
T. COSGROVE.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
W. INGLIS and CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At Homebush, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30, Fat Sheep.
MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.
W. INGLIS.—At his Yards, at 11, Milch Cows, &c.; at 1.30, Calves, Lambs, Pigs, &c.; at 3, Fat Cattle; at Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
BRUNKER and WOLFE.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 3, Lambs, Pigs, &c.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 1, Fat Lambs.
SULLIVAN and SIMPSON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
W. FULLAGAR and SON.—At Homebush, Fat Cattle.
WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER.—At Homebush, Fat Sheep.
L. COHEN.—On the premises, George-street, at 11, Stock-in-trade of Ironmongery, Hardware, Cutlery, Hollowware, &c.
KELLETT and ALFORD.—At their Rooms, at 11, Cutlery, Platedware, Stationery, Brushes, &c.; at 12, Boots and Shoes.
C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Shirtings, &c.; at 12, Floorcloths, Canvas, &c.
W. PRITCHARD.—At his Rooms, at 11, Houses and Land, Balmain; Houses and Land, North Annandale and Deniliquin; Land, Auburn and Penrith.
A. MOORE and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Oleographs, Photos., Engravings, &c.
DENT and HOSKIN.—At Newtown, at 9, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood, &c.
ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Calves, Lambs, Pigs, &c.
HAINS and PHILLIPS.—On the premises, Botany-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Furniture, &c.
FRASER and CO.—At the Australian Bond, at 3, Leaf Tobacco.
H. VAUGHAN.—On the premises, Madeline-street, Hunter's Hill, at 2, Furniture, &c.
H. L. DUNN and SON.—At the Rooms, at 11 and 3, Unredeemed Pledges.
F. L. BARKER.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.
NELSON and HEWLETT.—At the Tasmanian Wharf, at 2, Potatoes; at their Stores, at 3, Butter.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool.
MORT and CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 11, Wheat; at 12, Bran, Pollard, Barley.
T. R. and S. SMITH.—At Newtown, at 9, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood, &c.; at Tasmanian Wharf, at 3, Hay.
LAVERACK and CO.—At their Rooms, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Watches, &c.

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For Gosford.—By the Pelican (s.), on Friday, at 6 p.m.
For Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton.—By the You Yangs (s.), on Saturday, at noon.
For Brisbane.—By the Wotonga (s.), on Saturday, at 2 p.m.
For all Southern Ports of New Zealand, via Melbourne and Bluff.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Albion (s.), on Saturday, at 6 p.m.
For Grafton.—By the Australian (s.), on Saturday, at 8 p.m.

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FOR LONDON VIA THE SUEZ CANAL, CALLING AT NAPLES.

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Orient Co.'s s.s. Cotopaxi, via Melbourne, at 5.30 p.m.	Fri. 5th Aug.	Via United Kingdom, postage, 6d ½-oz. Via Naples, postage, 8d ½-oz.	Via Plymouth 1d. Via Naples, 2d.	6 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

Correspondence by this route to be endorsed per "Cotopaxi."

FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM, HONOLULU, AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA AUCKLAND.

R.M.S. City of Sydney.	Thur. 11th Aug.	Registered, noon Unregistered, 1 p.m. Postage, 6d ½-oz.	Noon Postage, 1d	......

Late letters received at Post Office 2.30 p.m., extra fee 6d.; and at Custom-house, 2.45 p.m., extra fee 1s.

FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM, CONTINENT OF EUROPE, INDIA, CHINA, &C.

P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Malwa, via Melbourne.	Sat. 13th Aug.	Registered, 4.30 p.m. Unregistered, 5.30pm. Postage, 8d ½-oz.	4.30 p.m. Postage 2d	Extra fee, 6d.

Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil.—In the wasting diseases of children its efficacy is unequalled. Dr. R. C. Croft, author of "Handbook for the Nursery," writes:—"I have tried Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil, and find that it contains all the properties which render the oil so efficacious. Dr. de Jongh's Oil is almost a specific in many of the diseases peculiar to infancy and childhood, and I have seen marked benefit produced by its use. Patients prefer it to the Pale Oils, and are able to retain it more comfortably." Sold only in capsuled Imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists. Sole consignees—Ansar, Harford, and Co., 77, Strand, London. Agents at Sydney, Elliott Brothers.—Adv.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market to-day a moderate amount of business was reported. There were no changes of consequence in quotations. In Banks, Joint Stock were sold at 17½, buyer 17, seller 17¼; Mercantile, buyer 6¼, seller 6½; City, buyer 13¼, seller 13¾; Commercial, buyer 110½, seller 112; New South Wales, buyer 61, seller 62; New Zealand, on Sydney register, buyer 24¾ —on New Zealand register, buyer 24½, seller 24¾; Queensland National, buyer 8¾, seller 9; Union, seller 66¼. In Steam, Australasian had buyer at 22½, seller 22¾; Clarence and Richmond, buyer 4½—preferent stock held for 13½; Hunter River, buyer 11¾, seller 12¼; Illawarra, buyer 6¼; North Shore Ferry, buyer 21s., seller 25s.; Newcastle, buyer 19s. 6d., seller 20s. In Insurance, Pacific were sold at 79s. and 79s. 6d., buyer 78s. 6d., seller 80s.; United were quitted at 61s., buyer at same, seller 63s.; Sydney Marine, buyer 42s., seller 45s.; General, buyer 95s.; Australian Mutual, buyer 8s. 6d., seller 9s. 3d.; City Mutual, buyer 1s., seller 1s. 2d; Mercantile Mutual, buyer 1s., seller 1s. 3d.; New Zealand, buyer 76s. Australian Gaslight had buyer at 14½, seller 15—new shares, buyer 11¼, seller 12. Pyrmont Bridge, buyer 7. Sydney Exchange, buyer 10. Shale and Oil, seller 12s. 9d. Volunteer land orders, buyer 135, seller 140. Coffee Palace, buyer 16s., seller 18s. Commercial Building and Investment Company, buyer 32s. seller 38s. In Coal, Bulli offered at 12½; Wallsend, buyer 15¾, seller 16¼; Waratah, buyer 6¼, seller 6½; Vale of Clwydd, buyer 20s. 6d., seller 21s. In Copper, Great Cobar had buyer at 76s., seller 77s. 6d.; Nymagee, buyer 24s. 3d., seller 24s. 6d. Wesley Tin were quitted at 23s., buyer 22s. 6d., seller 24s. In Gold, Krohmanns had buyer at 2s., seller 2s. 6d.; Star of Peace, buyer 3s., seller 5s. 6d.; Band and Albion Consols realized 9¾ and 9⅞, buyer 9¼, seller 9¾; Lone Hand, buyer 13¼, seller 13¾.

The Port Jackson Steamship Company, through Mr. J. Mullens, the company's broker, yesterday borrowed £20,000 on £100 debentures bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, with currency of 10 years. The applications were largely in excess of the amount required, and the price on which the loan was obtained was £103, and interest accrued from 1st July —a rate equal to £5 12s. per cent., exclusive of the accrued interest.

The second general meeting of the New South Wales Property Investment Company (Limited) was held this evening, Mr. George Crawshaw in the chair. The report showed that after defraying all expenses in connection with formation, management, rent, &c., and paying a dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, the sum of £1282 2s. 6d. was carried to credit of profit and loss. The report was adopted, and the meeting passed a unanimous vote of thanks to the directors, and voted the sum of £120 for their services.

It will be seen elsewhere that the Finance Committee of the Sydney Municipal Council have adopted a report from a sub-committee recommending that £250,000 should be borrowed on debentures for the purpose of carrying out city improvements.

Business on all hands is still reported to be very quiet, the transactions coming under notice being for the most part of small importance. The flour market is still dull, and no alterations in quotations can be made. The agricultural statistics of the colony for the year 1880 have at last been compiled, the delay this year being due to the fact that the returns, instead of being distributed in January by the police as usual, were not sent out until April by the census collectors. The breadstuffs crops at the later date were all housed, and the returns ought, therefore, this year to be more complete than usual. Still, it is generally believed that until skilled collectors are employed, who are able to check estimates of yield, our agricultural returns will not be so nearly accurate as they may be made. The yield of wheat this year has not proved so large as was anticipated. An increase of acreage from 233,368 to 252,510¼ has only given an enlargement of yield from 3,613,266 bushels to 3,708,737 bushels; so that, if the figures be accurate, the increased population of this colony will require more wheat from outside sources than last year. Allowing six bushels per head for 750,000 colonists, we have a consumption of 4,500,000 bushels; and reckoning two bushels per acre, we find that fully 500,000 bushels will be required for seed; so that the crop is insufficient by 1,300,000 bushels to meet the requirements of the colony for the year. To the middle of July equal to 500,000 bushels had been received from Adelaide, besides a large quantity from Victoria. In general merchandise we hear of little doing. At auction, 1000 packages of tea, ex Canton, were quitted at from 32s. 6d. for half-chest for low qualities to 1s. 7½d. for medium and good teas. A quantity of ships' stores was cleared at full current rates. In fish more desire to purchase salmon was noticed; sardines are easier, quarters offering at 4s. 9d., halves 8s. 3d. Edwards's preserved potatoes were done at 60s. In liquors no business indicating change of value has transpired. Brewers' goods firmer, Kent hops, to arrive, were bought at 2s. Business in metals exhibits no change, except that tinplates are somewhat firmer. At auction, a shipment of Walker's galvanized iron, 26 gauge, was sold at from £22 to £22 10s.; coir rope was quitted at 24s. There has been some little movement in blasting powder, several parcels have changed hands, and other transactions are pending, with a firm market; a quantity, all faults, at auction, realized 3½d., duty paid. At Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s timber sale to-day, the prices realized were:—Clear unplaned redwood, 6 feet to ½-foot, 20s. 6d. to 22s. Skirting, architraves, &c., 1 x 7 skirting, 14s. 3d.; 1 x 8 ditto, 16s. 3d.; 1 x 9 ditto, 19s.; 1 x 10 ditto, 19s. 3d.; 1 x 3 O. G. moulding, 7s. 6d.; 1 x 4 architraves 6s. 6d.; 1¼ x 4 ditto, 8s.; 1¼ x 5 ditto, 12s. 3d.; 1½ x 6 ditto, 15s.; redwood doors 2.8 x 6.8 x 1½, H.L.R., 12s.; ditto 2.8 x 6.8 1¼, L.L.R.—2.6 x 6.6 x 1¼, L.L.R., 9s. 6d.; 1 x 2½ O.G. mouldings, 8s.; 1 x 3 ditto, 8s.; 1 x 4 architraves, 6s.; 1 x 3½ O. G. mouldings, 7s. 6d.; 1 x 4 Crown ditto, 6s. 6d.; 1¼ x 5 architraves, 11s.; 1¼ x 6 ditto, 11s. 6d.; 1½ x 6 ditto, 14s. 6d.; 1½ x 6 ditto, 15s. 6d.; 1½ x 2 Scotia, 9s. 3d.; 1½ x 2 Nose & Cove, 6s. 6d.; 1 x 1¼ Scotia, 4s.; 1¼ x 1¼ cornice bead, 4s. 3d.; ¾ x 1½ lattices, 3s. 9d.; redwood doors 2.6 x 6.6 x 1¼, R.M., 9s. 9d.; ditto, ditto, 3 x 7 x 1¼, R.M., 11s. 9d.; 1311 pieces clear redwood, 2-inch to 6-inch, 21s. to 22s. There was a large quantity of all kinds of produce in the markets this morning, and business was brisk, except along the wharfs, where the hay market is still dull and overstocked. Lucerne is quoted at £3 to £3 5s.; old hay, £2 15s. to £3; oaten, £2 5s. to £2 10s.; and straw, £2 to £2 10s. per ton respectively. The potato market is well supplied, and business is fair at the following rates:—Circular Head, £4 10s. to £4 15s. per ton, and New Zealand produce £3 to £3 15s. There is a very good demand for poultry of all kinds, and the prices are:—Turkeys, 6s. to 12s.; fowls, 2s. 9d. to 3s. 3d.; ducks, 4s. to 4s. 6d.; geese, 6s. to 7s. per pair. Onions of good quality find a steady market at from £11 to £11 10s. per ton. Millet brooms, 8s. 6d. to 10s. per dozen. Dairy produce is well forward. Butter firm at 1s. 6d. per lb.; eggs, 10d. to 1s. per dozen; cheese, 4d. to 10d. per lb., according to quality; bacon, 4d. to 6d. per lb.; ham, 6d. to 8d. per lb. Maize is somewhat dull at 2s. 6d. to 2s. 9d. per bushel. Bush honey, 2½d. to 3½d.; and garden, 4d. to 6d. per lb.

Messrs. Mort and Co. report a fair demand at their wool sale to-day. The wool offered consisted mainly of scoured and skin wool, the principal lots of which sold as follows: SMPCo. in diamond, 11 bales at 18½d., 6 at 19½d., 8 at 16½d.; H. M'Namara over Clear Valley, 18 at 18½d; MM over C, at 18d.; MM in diamond, grease at 8½d.; and RPE, slipe at 7½d. per lb. Sheepskins were again in very full supply, and the demand exceedingly brisk, owing to the keen competition of the local fellmongers. A large catalogue was cleared at up to 6½d. lb., according to growth and condition. Mr. John Bridge also cleared a catalogue of wool and sheepskins at corresponding values.

The Catania (s.), arrived this evening from London, via Melbourne, with a general cargo.

The Cotopaxi (s.), left to-day for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide, with 232 bales wool, 53 bales skins, 11 bales basils, 24 bales leather, 1 bale cotton, 6678 ingots tin, 8863 ingots copper, 12 casks pyrites, 35 bags ore, 200 bags antimony, 32 cases 1008 ingots nickel, 22 casks tallow, 3870 cases meats, 5 packages pearlshell, 37 packages sundries, 1 box sovereigns valued at £3000 shipped by G. S. Yuill, and 10 boxes sovereigns valued at £50,000 shipped by the Union Bank of Australia.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—Spirits, £3574 12s. 3d.; wine, still, £98 5s.; wine, sparkling, £8; ale, porter, and beer, in bottle, £11 8s.; tobacco and snuff, £99 16s.; tobacco, unmanufactured, £154 1s.; cigars, £249 5s.; tea, £190 8s. 2d.; coffee and chicory, £61 5s. 9d.; sugar, unrefined, £1063 5s.; rice, £112 17s. 11d.; dried fruits, £153 19s. 8d.; sarsaparilla, £10 13s. 2d.; specific duty, £533 7s. 7d.; pilotage, £82 17s.; harbour and light dues, £17 1s. 4d.: total, £6641 2s. 10d.

Messrs. Macdermott, Brothers, and Scarr report having sold, on account of Mr. W. H. Greene, the Corella Downs run, Northern Territory of South Australia, unstocked, consisting of 850 square miles of country, for the sum of £3000; also, the Lower Creswell Downs run, Northern Territory, consisting of 990 square miles, for £2500; 300 store bullocks, for Mr. W. Pattison, Rockhampton, at £2 7s. 6d., and 719 fat wethers at 10s.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Wheat is firm, holders being confident of an advance. In flour there is no change to report. 1000 boxes Gouda candles sold at 6½d. in bond. Currants sold at 5d. to 5½d. Sardines are in active demand.

Special Advertisements.

MONEY TO LEND.—THE TRUSTEES OF THE Savings Bank are prepared to Lend Money at 5 per cent. on mortgage of approved freehold property. W. H. CUFF, Managing Trustee.

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THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED.
Established 1837. Incorporated 1880.

Paid-up capital, £1,500,000; reserve fund, £816,500; together	£2,316,500
Reserve liability of proprietors	3,000,000
Total capital and reserve funds	£5,316,500

NOTICE TO PROPRIETORS.
A Dividend of One Pound Fifteen Shillings per share, equal to 14 per centum per annum, having been declared at the meeting of proprietors held in London on the 2nd instant, the same will be paid to the colonial Shareholders on SATURDAY, 6th instant.
J. F. M'MULLEN, Inspector and General Manager.
The Union Bank of Australia, Limited, 3rd August, 1881.

THE SYDNEY SOAP COMPANY, Sydney, Newcastle, and Bathurst. Head Office—50, CLARENCE-STREET NORTH.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.—THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, SYDNEY MAIL, and ECHO may be obtained at the Bookstalls at Wagga Wagga, Junee, and Albury.

PARLIAMENTARY. VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.—Wanted, for the use of the Herald Office Library, the "Votes and Proceedings of the New South Wales Parliament" from 1870. Any gentleman having Volumes of the above to spare, will oblige by communicating with Mr. Willman, Herald Office.

A NOVELETTE, ENTITLED "A HYDROPATHIC ROMANCE," By C. J. Hamilton, author of "Marriage Bonds," &c., will be commenced in NEXT SATURDAY'S "ECHO."

WANTED, COMPETENT CHORISTER BOYS, for the Choir of All Saints' Church, Woollahra; remuneration will be given according to capability. Apply on Wednesdays or Fridays, at 7 o'clock in the evening, to the Organist at All Saints' Church.

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LEICHHARDT, LEICHHARDT, the PICK of the WHOLE NEIGHBOURHOOD.
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LOANS ON MORTGAGE, AT LOWEST RATES, granted by the MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney, either for fixed terms, or repayable by instalments; or combined with Life Assurance, repaying the Loan in the event of death. J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.

STATION SUPPLIES.—ON SALE:— STATION TEAS, RATION SUGARS, Heavy and Light Calcutta WOOLPACKS. GRIFFITHS and CO., Spring-street.

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It is requested that all business communications, including advertisements, orders for the Herald, and remittances, be addressed to John Fairfax and Sons.

Letters and other communications intended for insertion in the news column should be addressed to The Editor.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1881.

In the Legislative Council yesterday,

The President reported the receipt of the Chinese Restriction Bill from the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of Sir John Robertson the bill was read the first time.

Mr. Darley presented a petition signed by certain Chinese merchants against the Chinese Restriction Bill, and praying that the petitioners might be heard by counsel at the bar of the House.

The petition was read and received.

Mr. Watt presented a petition from the Steamship Owners' Association of New South Wales against some of the clauses of the Chinese Restriction Bill.

The petition was received.

Sir George Innes moved the third reading of the Supreme Court (Additional Judge) Bill.

After some discussion the motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the third time, passed, and returned to the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Norton, Jeanneret's Tramway Bill was read the third time, passed, and returned to the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. King moved the third reading of the Hospital Acts Amendment Bill.

Sir Alfred Stephen moved as an amendment the recommittal of the bill, in order to amend clause 2.

The amendment was agreed to, the bill was recommitted and clause 2 amended, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. De Salis moved the second reading of the Conciliators Appointment Bill.

After discussion the House divided on the motion, and there not being a quorum present the President adjourned the House at 7.45 p.m. until 4 p.m. the following day.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday,

Ministers replied to questions respecting the salaries of traffic managers and station managers in the railway service, the alleged want of more architects in the Department of Public Instruction, the forest rangers, the kind of timber used in external works at railway stations and other similar places, the enclosure of the tram lines through Moore Park, the frontage to Oxford-street on the north side from Hyde Park to the west side of Bourke-street, the discontinuance of burials in Devonshire-street Cemetery, the extension of Rookwood Cemetery, the intended introduction of the Judicature Act, the purchase of works of art at the Sydney and Melbourne exhibitions out of public funds, and the change effected in London in insuring Governmental freights for the colony.

Mr. Baker stated, in answer to Mr. Fergusson, that it was the intention of the Government to introduce a bill during the present session for the amendment of the Mining Act.

Ministers laid on the table abstracts of lands reserved for towns, villages, and water supply; a return of the attendance of clergymen at Public schools; and copies of correspondence on the ocean mail services; and it was ordered that the documents be printed.

Mr. Baker moved the second reading of the Ringbarking on Crown Lands Regulation Bill, which he said was precisely the same in terms as the measure which he introduced in the previous week. Since he last addressed the House on the question some additional reports had come in from forest rangers which had increased the account of the number of runs on which ringbarking had taken place without authority to seventeen, and the number on which trees had been sapped in excess of authority to nine.

Mr. M'Elhone had no wish to debar the lessee of Crown lands from getting compensation for his improvements if they were really of value to the selector, but he objected to indiscriminate ringbarking, some of which occurred in places where the timber was light, and of little or no value. He was also opposed to the amount of the compensation being fixed by magistrates in the country districts, nine-tenths of whom were squatters or squatters' agents. Since the decision of the Supreme Court squatters had put on gangs of men for the mere purpose of stopping selection. A more simple bill would have been sufficient, but when the Government proposed as much as they did they might have gone further and described all other improvements in the bill. The House should fix the maximum for ringbarking, and he could not see what control the Government could have over the lessees beyond this, as the Minister could not rely upon the reports of the loafers who were employed as forest rangers.

Mr. Hay thought if the law were to be altered it should be thoroughly revised, and held that nothing new or unexpected had occurred in connection with ringbarking, inasmuch as the provision under which it was made a legal improvement was inserted in the bill of 1880 with the concurrence of the Vice-President of the Executive Council. The Crown had a perfect right to stop ringbarking on its leased lands, but it would be a hard case for the lessee if, after waiting three years for the full benefit of his expenditure, the selector should come in and take it from him without giving him compensation for what was a substantial improvement.

Mr. Garrett considered there were special circumstances which justified the introduction of this bill. Ringbarking was no doubt a great improvement, in making which the lessees only followed the practice of freeholders; and nothing could be fairer than that those who came in and took the improvements should pay a fair price for them. The effect of the decision of the Supreme Court had been to prevent selection; and it was the clause of the Act of 1880 which left the determination of the value of ringbarking to local Courts of Petty Sessions that most required amending. The highest legal authorities were of opinion that unauthorized ringbarking amounted to a breach of covenant on the part of the lessee, and he approved of the provision of the bill which would give the Government power to cancel any lease for such a breach. He intended to propose that permission should not be given for ringbarking in future, except on payment of an annual fee of ten shillings for every 640 acres, and a bond for the continuance of the payment for a period of five years; and he thought that if this and other amendments were made the bill would be a good one.

Mr. Fitzpatrick deemed it to be his duty to vote for the second reading, as he believed the present law was becoming an abuse by its restricting selection, and he thought the lessee should be paid the cost out of pocket of his ringbarking, and no more.

Mr. Lyne gave the bill his hearty support, and thought it had been shown there was great necessity for the complete amendment and consolidation of the land laws of the colony. It would be wrong to stop ringbarking altogether, as some land was improved wonderfully by the process, and it was, in his opinion, to the credit of the local Benches that they had not awarded more compensation than they had done for this kind of improvement. Ringbarking had checked selection in the south-west, and if any amount should be allowed for the improvement in excess of its cost, it should be paid to the Government.

Mr. Fletcher impressed upon the House that its legislation on the land question should not be for the benefit of the free selectors and squatters alone, as the public estate was the patrimony of the whole people. He regretted that instead of a comprehensive bill they were dealing with a skeleton measure, which would leave much to the discretion of the Minister. He would much rather have well-defined areas without any monopoly, and he for one would allow the selector no more than he would the squatter for his improvements.

Sir P. Jennings pointed out that the gist of the bill was to be found in the 4th clause, respecting compensation, and said he thought it would be wrong in principle to allow no more for the improvement effected by ringbarking than its actual cost.

Mr. Kidd was in favour of the bill, which would stop indiscriminate and useless ringbarking.

Mr. Garvan would regulate ringbarking, and would not allow any compensation to the Crown lessee.

Mr. H. C. Dangar observed that this bill had been the result of some recent cases which had brought the subject of ringbarking into unusual prominence. Ringbarking was a great improvement, and he would offer every possible facility for it in the interest of the public; and he regretted that in consequence of the scare which had been got up on the subject such an illiberal bill had been introduced by the Government. The penalties proposed were unnecessarily severe, and the amendments of which Mr. Garrett had given notice would impose a tax on those who were disposed to increase the producing powers of the public lands at their own cost.

Mr. Farnell deprecated piecemeal legislation, and contended that a bill with one clause, enacting that the value of ringbarking must not be decided by Courts of Petty Sessions, would have been sufficient for all the purposes contemplated by the Government. Their land laws were wrong from top to bottom, and the Government had thrown away a splendid opportunity for the introduction of an entirely new measure on the land question.

After further debate in which Mr. Pilcher, Mr. Jacob, Mr. J. P. Abbot, Mr. M'Laughlin, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Poole, Mr. Faucett, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Loughnan, Mr. Brodribb, Mr. Melville, Mr. Wilson, Mr. H. H. Brown, Mr. Combes, and Mr. Brunker took part, the second reading was agreed to without division, and the House went into committee on the bill.

Mr. Farnell moved an amendment in the interpretation clause, which was debated, but before it was decided progress was reported, and leave was given to sit again to-day.

Jeanneret's Tramway Bill was received from the Legislative Council without amendment; and the Supreme Court Additional Judge Bill with an amendment.

The House adjourned at 15 minutes to 12 to 4 p.m. this day, Thursday.

The debate, last night, upon the second reading of the Ringbarking Bill gave a test of the value of some recent trumpetings about the success of the land law and the satisfaction it had given to the country. The present Assembly is comparatively fresh from the hustings. The electoral law was amended with the special view of procuring a better representation of the country districts prior to a reconsideration of the land law, and this is only the second session of the first Parliament convened under the new Act. During the first session, the land law was, to a certain extent, reconsidered, and altered in several respects. Now it is discovered by members of the Assembly that in passing the bill of 1880 they did a great deal more than they intended to do, and failed to carry out their real intentions: so that it is imperatively necessary to pass another amending bill, although the Government in terms denies the necessity, whilst practically admitting it and acting upon it. The title of the bill is, as we have already pointed out, a transparent disguise; and the debate last night showed how easily almost every member who spoke saw through it. But the debate showed much more than this. If any one general conclusion may be deduced, it is this: Not only is the bill a bill to amend the land law, but there is an urgent need for legislation to make far more extensive and radical amendments. Almost every assertion to that effect was generally cheered; and there were strong expressions of approval when first one speaker and then another was honest enough and bold enough to point out that the source of all the difficulty lies in the false fundamental principle of free selection before survey, which sets conditional purchasers and pastoral lessees by the ears, and leaves the Government—the trustee of the public estate—to be a spectator of the conflict. Let anybody who will talk about public satisfaction with the land law; it is clear that if the present Assembly represents the country in its opinion and feeling, there is a very large amount of dissatisfaction with it, and a growing belief that no patchwork legislation can make it satisfactory. Opinion may not yet be ripe for a radical change in the law as to free selection on leased lands, but it is ripening fast. The system holds together still; but every fresh attempt that is made to repair its breaches and make good its defects brings the unsoundness of the fabric more distinctly into view, and hastens the approach of the time when it must collapse through its own weight. A few years ago it was rank heresy to hint that the gospel of free selection before survey contained a flaw or an imperfection. Now it is freely admitted in an Assembly elected under a new law, with a special view to legislation about the land, that the distinctive principle of the system vitiates all that is built upon it, and that a fundamental change is required. We are not sanguine as to the introduction of such a change. Members of Parliament have not always the courage of their opinions, and are not always prepared to give effect to their ideas of right. There are many considerations arising from the exigencies of responsible government which place obstacles in the way of their doing so, and keep them there. And although the interest of the public at large clearly—and now admittedly—demands that the law should thus be radically changed, so many people possessing political influence have a direct pecuniary interest in its maintenance, the present state of things, with all its uncertainty, intricacy, and waste of resource, is likely to remain for some time to come, though it remain condemned. Whilst it remains, its prolonged existence will probably be pointed to as unquestionable proof of its success; but, according to a homely saying, geese are looked upon as swans by parental eyes. Free selection before survey now stands partly because it is propped up by vested interest, and partly for want of some one in the political world with ability and influence and nerve enough to "bell the cat."

The debate on Friendly Societies, begun upon a motion of Mr. Abigail's on the 19th July for the appointment of a Select Committee, and allowed to lapse on a count out

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at the early hour of half-past 7 o'clock on the 26th, elicited statements from several honorable members which demand the fullest investigation. On the first night of the debate Mr. Cameron said: "He was well aware that if their financial affairs were investigated by an actuary, as the affairs of the Australian Mutual Provident Society were, many of them would be held to be organized on an insufficient basis." On the second night, the same honorable member said: "If they were going to have an actuary to go over the accounts of these societies, they would do a large amount of harm indeed." Why so? Apparently because thorough investigation "would have the effect of creating a scare." Then the sooner the scare is created the better; for if the management be so radically wrong, it cannot be overhauled by competent authority too soon. By the Friendly Societies Act of 1873 certain advantages are conferred upon these institutions for the sake of encouraging habits of thrift and providence among the people. Under this Act both building and co-operative trading societies are registered, as well as sick clubs; and the authority which confers these advantages should see that they are not abused. That there is ground for alarm we do not believe; but their best friends will admit that there is room for simpler and more economical administration. They are the living embodiment of a beneficent idea, in which public confidence should not be destroyed for want of suitable organization.

Mr. Abigail informed the Assembly that the Friendly Societies of New South Wales number 40,000 male members, with accumulated funds amounting to £140,000. That must be exclusive of Building and Co-operative Societies. We have called attention several times to the systematic violation by nearly every society in this colony, and by the Government also, of clauses 45 and 46 of the Act of 1873, which require annual and quinquennial returns to be regularly made, and to be laid before Parliament. The acting Registrar complains that he cannot get these returns in a form suitable for publication. Whose fault is that? He is himself empowered to prepare the form and to prosecute defaulters, who are declared "liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, to be recovered with costs at the suit of the Registrar in a summary way." If this legal power be insufficient the Attorney-General is charged with this branch of the public business, and he, above all Ministers, ought to be able to make a law effective. At present the duties are attached to the office of Parliamentary draftsman, who receives no salary for his services as Registrar of Friendly Societies, and whose fees as last reported amounted to £99 18s. 6d. per annum. Yet one honorable member asks for "a bill to be introduced to relieve them of the vexatious fees imposed upon them by the Government." They must indeed greatly want relief if fees amounting to £100 per annum are felt as vexations. Whether there is work enough for a separate officer or not the information for which Parliament has provided ought to be regularly given to the public, for in such matters there is nothing like publicity for securing efficiency and stability. In Victoria the Government statist is entrusted with this function, and it is performed with great regularity and thoroughness. His last report gives the number of members throughout the colony as 45,033, the annual income at £170,835 and the credit balance at £423,238. Here is an accumulated fund three times as large as Mr. Abigail claims for the friendly societies of New South Wales. The difference in working expenses is equally striking. It was stated in Parliament by the same honorable member that the management cost 18 per cent. of the receipts for the Manchester Unity, 29 per cent. for the Sons of Temperance, 47 per cent. for the Grand United Order of Oddfellows, 67 per cent. for the Independent Order, and 75 per cent. for the Rechabites. If these were the real rates of the cost of management, they would mean speedy and absolute ruin. As a matter of fact they include a large portion of the benefits to members as well as the proper working expenses, and the two ought to be scrupulously kept apart. The Manchester Unity approaches nearest to the Victorian standard. Its last report gives a membership of 9013, an annual expenditure of £25,556, of which management is debited with £4542, or nearly 18 per cent. of the whole expenditure; and the accumulated fund was £76,658. An average of about 12 per cent. on the receipts has been secured in Victoria; but even that is higher than good insurance offices incur, and it is twice as high as benefit societies should permit where so much of the work is performed by unpaid and mutual services.

The strongest accusation during the whole debate was made by Mr. Burns, who said "He was satisfied from observations for many years past that many of these societies were insolvent." They must be if they have been expending from three-quarters to one-fifth of their annual income, or anything approaching that rate, upon mere administrative machinery. As if provoked by this charge, Mr. Cameron said immediately after: "He ventured to say there was more rottenness in the building societies than in the friendly societies of the colony." Apparently the honorable member was not aware that the building societies as well as the sick and similar institutions are registered under the Friendly Societies' Act, and by section 56 of that Act are required, under penalty, to make annual returns to the Registrar. If there is any "rottenness" in them so much the worse. A statement like that, if it were credited, would be far more likely to cause "a scare" among the industrial classes than any charge affecting the sick clubs. The building societies of Sydney alone deal with sums of money amounting now to millions; and they have enabled, or are enabling, thousands of citizens to invest their savings profitably and to become their own landlords. Mr. McLaughlin complains that "they buy up large blocks of land and sell them at a great advance to the unfortunate members." He forgets that the buying-up for building purposes is largely the cause of the advance, and that the members themselves get the benefit accruing from the transaction. If there is anything *ultra vires* in this the Government is responsible, for clause 49 defines the business of these societies and contains the following sub-clause:—"For any other purpose of mutual benefit and advantage to the members only which the law officers of the Crown shall certify to be legal and such as in their opinion is deserving of the extension thereto of the facilities and privileges by this Act conferred on societies within the meaning of this part." Enough, however, has been said to prove the need for fuller information respecting benefit societies in New South Wales, and for the better supervision and more economical management of some of them. At least the building societies court investigation, for petitions are being sent in by their directors, in consequence of the debate in Parliament, "praying for full inquiry, believing that such would be for the public interest." The petitioners can scarcely be refused; and in the meantime the Attorney-General may be able to put in force, so far as it concerns his own department, a legal enactment which has been permitted to remain a dead letter in the statute book for nearly eight years.

After the Colonial Secretary had taken so decided a stand against Mr. Fremlin's resolutions, it would not have been surprising had their rejection been carried by a considerable majority. They were defeated, however, only by the Speaker's vote, the House being equally divided in opinion upon the matter. One of the arguments used against them was that the proposals they contained were new. But that is seldom a strong reason when it stands by itself, or when it is not shown that the old methods are better, and are sufficient to serve the purpose. Sir Henry Parkes admitted the difficulty that surrounds the question, but whilst he stated objections against Mr. Fremlin's suggestions for its settlement, he failed to point out how that difficulty was to be removed. If the old way of treatment had been satisfactory, the embarrassing problem now before us would not have presented itself. But the old expedients have not proved satisfactory, and that is enough by itself to point out that relief should be sought in some new direction. The case as put for the bone-boilers is one of hardship. If they had set up their unsavoury establishments within the city, contrary to the provisions of law, as well as in disregard of the public interest, they would be entitled to very scant sympathy. But it appears that some, if not all of them, have endeavoured to avoid the commission of a nuisance by going beyond the limits of suburban settlement, and that the processes they conduct have only become offensive to the people because population has followed them and settled down in their neighbourhood. It is obvious that this sort of procedure may be prolonged indefinitely. These trades, having been driven out of one locality, may go to another, where at the time there is nobody to be offended or injured by them; but the progress of settlement would in a few years drive them out again. So long, therefore, as suburban settlement continues to spread, this form of enterprise, though involving considerable outlay, will be condemned to stand upon a temporary and precarious foundation. But that is not a desirable state of things, whether the interests of persons engaged in the enterprise or the interests of the public be considered. It is not well that capital should be wasted over these temporary arrangements and periodical removals. It would be far better that it should be invested in the erection of permanent buildings and the purchase of the most perfect appliances, so that the business might be rendered as nearly innocuous as it could possibly be. The strongest objection urged by the Premier was that by bringing all these noxious trades together in one spot, their influence for evil would be concentrated and strengthened. But that is not a thing to be taken for granted. If Mr. Fremlin's idea were carried out properly, the State would not only set apart a suitable place in which these trades should be carried on, but would reserve a belt of open space between it and the limits of settlement, and would sell the land, or lease it under regulations specially adapted to prevent such concentration as would intensify the danger. Under such circumstances as these, where there would not only be security from disturbance, but facilities for co-operation, and inducements to procure the best apparatus and follow the best methods, the unhealthy influence of each separate establishment could be reduced to the lowest point, and that of the whole number would be less than that of one or two separately under inferior conditions. It is not be forgotten that these are necessary trades. The refuse from the butchers' shops must be removed and put away somehow. If it is not worked up into marketable and exportable commodities, it must be taken away and destroyed. It would be both costly and wasteful to adopt the latter course. The community may be served, and capital and labour may be profitably employed, by adopting the former, although in the nature of the case it is necessary that special control over the process should be exercised in the interest of public health. Which, then, is the better principle of regulation—to allow a number of separate establishments to be set up without any special precaution to secure careful management, on the outskirts of any of the suburbs, or of all; or to provide by careful choice one special site on which they may be maintained far away from actual or probable settlement, and under conditions best adapted to neutralize their injurious tendencies? It may possibly be a new idea to deal with such a question in a provident and systematic way. It is following old methods to let the matter drift, and capital, labour, and perhaps life itself be wasted for want of a little foresight, nerve, and energy.

The Parliament of Victoria, after the longest session it has ever had, is compelled to meet again very quickly in order to deal at once with an urgent question of taxation. It will be remembered that Mr. Berry, on the last occasion on which he found himself in want of more money, proposed excise duties on beer and tobacco. These were very unpopular amongst many of his followers, and, as a compromise, he agreed to levy the duty for only six months. This was very embarrassing to the trade, which was placed in a condition of uncertainty. The six months have now nearly expired, and as Mr. Berry made no fresh provision, it is presumable that he intended to ask for a renewal of the duties. The problem, however, is left for his successor. Sir Bryan is favourable not only to a further temporary resumption of this tax, but to its permanent maintenance, and in that respect we think he decides wisely. He has, however, to take the sense of the House on the subject. If he can get these duties, then he can take a short adjournment to enable him to prepare the business of the session. If the House refuses him these taxes, then he has to go at once into a fresh consideration of ways and means, and there cannot be an adjournment. Everything will probably depend on the course Mr. Berry takes. If he turns his back on his own duties he may embarrass his successor; but if he recognises that what it was right for him to propose it is right for Sir Bryan to continue, then there will be no trouble. Mr. Berry has not, hitherto, much troubled himself about consistency, but it would add more to his reputation to abide faithful to his policy than simply to catch at the chance of bothering the man who has turned him out. He is no doubt in a condition of great irritation and resentment; but a statesman who wishes to guide a nation must learn to be above the influence of petty motives.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The whole of last night's sitting in the Legislative Assembly was occupied in the discussion of the Ringbarking Bill. The second reading was moved by Mr. Baker, Minister for Mines, and a debate ensued which lasted until within a few minutes of 11 o'clock, when the motion was agreed to, and the bill taken into committee. In the first clause an amendment was moved by Mr. Farnell, the discussion on which was pending when progress was reported and the House adjourned. In the Legislative Council the Chinese Restriction Bill was read the first time; and two petitions were presented against the bill, one of them praying that the petitioners might be heard at the bar of the House against the measure. The Additional Judge Bill was read the third time and returned to the Legislative Assembly, and Jeanneret's Tramway Bill was dealt with in the same manner. The House divided upon a motion for the second reading of the Conciliators Appointment Bill, and, there being no quorum present, it was adjourned until this afternoon.

We have before us the tenth annual report of the Auditor-General on the Treasurer's statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and other moneys for the year 1880. The report consists of an elaborate analysis of the public accounts for last year, showing the several amounts of the estimates voted, and the manner in which the money was expended. It is evident from the report that Mr. Rolleston keeps a very watchful eye upon the accounts presented to him by the various departments, and that he takes every care to see that the terms of the Audit Act are complied with, by which full particulars are required "of every case in which default shall have been made in accounting for public or other moneys." There are a number of valuable appendices attached to the report.

In the Banco Court, yesterday, the case of Ollive v. Borough of Waterloo ended in a verdict for the plaintiff, with a farthing damages. In Goode v. Onslow, his Honor Sir William Manning had not concluded his charge to the jury when the adjournment took place. His Honor said that the jury summoned to the Jury Court for to-day (Thursday) need not attend until half-past 1.

We are enabled to report to-day that the city and suburbs are free from any known case of small-pox. Both the child named Ward, of Barker's-lane, and the young man Parkes, of Alexandria, were removed to the quarantine station early yesterday morning.

The non-attendance of the Mayor and aldermen of the city at the laying of the foundation-stone of the pedestal for a statue of the Queen, which took place on Tuesday, having caused some expressions of surprise, we are desired to state that it did not transpire from absence of consideration on the part of the secretaries and promoters of the movement. The Government directed the invitations to be issued, and the following letter from the Hon. Sir John Robertson to Mr. John Davies, M.L.A., will convey the reason why none were sent to the City Council:—"August 3, 1881.—My dear Davies, I understand that the determination suggested by you and Mr. Smith that the Parliament and the Mayor and Corporation should have tickets for the foundation stone laying yesterday was not carried out so far as the latter is concerned. It is a most annoying thing that their list was accidentally omitted in handing the papers to the clerks who filled up the tickets. I wish you and Mr. Smith would give me a call to-day on the subject. Yours, &c., John Robertson."

A special meeting of the Finance Committee of the Sydney Municipal Council was held at the Town Hall yesterday, for the purpose of considering the application of the Gas Company to Parliament for increased powers, and to receive a report from a sub-committee on the proposal to borrow £250,000 for placing the streets of the city in proper order. The report is published at length in another column.

A public meeting of ladies was held in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon to consider the desirableness of acknowledging, in an appropriate manner, the kindness and courtesy the Mayoress has extended to the ladies of Sydney during her husband's occupation of the mayoral chair. It was largely attended, and a number of apologies were received from ladies who were unable to be present, but who cordially approved of the object in view. Mrs. Darvall, of Ryde, was voted to the chair. Mrs. Harris's claim to the esteem of those who knew her having been discussed and unanimously acknowledged, Mrs. W. Trickett moved, and Mrs. William Hughes seconded a motion, that a suitable presentation should be made to that lady on the occasion of the return ball to her husband. Mrs. William Hezlet moved, and Mrs. Thomas J. Chapman seconded a motion, to the effect that a subscription list in furtherance of the movement be opened; and Mrs. Marz moved, and Mrs. P. L. C. Shepherd seconded a motion, that Mr. John Williamson and Alderman Hordern should be desired to undertake the duties of secretary and treasurer. The motions were carried unanimously, and a subscription list was at once opened.

A meeting of greengrocers, attended by about 200 persons, was held yesterday evening, at the Swan with Two Necks Hotel, Park-street (Mr. John Crossland in the chair), and unanimously adopted the following petition to the Municipal Council of Sydney:—"The humble petition of the greengrocers and fruiterers of the city and suburbs of Sydney, in meeting assembled, showeth,—That your petitioners serve only fixed and regular customers, and are not hawkers in the general acceptation of the term; that by the operation of the Council's by-laws your petitioners are subjected to the payment of an oppressive and unjust class-tax of £10 8s. per annum; that your petitioners' businesses are being ruined, thereby depriving them of their livelihood, by the arbitrary interferences of the clerk of the markets and his assistant with your petitioners and their customers; also by the continual postponement of your petitioners' cases at the Water Police Court from week to week for over a month without even initiation, as at present, thus exposing your petitioners to tedious and expensive litigation. Your petitioners therefore respectfully request that a fee of £2 per annum, payable yearly—payable only during the months of July, August, and September of each year—be charged, to protect your petitioners and their customers from this annoyance and loss occasioned by the Council officers."

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Licensed Victuallers' Association of New South Wales was held yesterday evening, at the Royal Hyde Park Hotel, the President (Mr. J. B. Olliffe) in the chair. The petition in favour of a stipendiary police magistracy was read, approved, and ordered to be engrossed. On the motion of Mr. Tremain, seconded by Mr. Walter, it was resolved that Mr. Trickett, M.L.A., be requested to present the same to Parliament. The president explained that, in accordance with the Council's instructions, their solicitor had been requested to procure a copy of the depositions in the case of the Police v. Marsh, and submit the same to the Minister for Justice for further consideration. After further routine business had been disposed of, the meeting closed.

A meeting of persons favourable to the introduction of amendments in the Licensing Bill was held under the auspices of the Alexandria Lodge, I.O.G.T., in St. Mark's Schoolroom, Darling Point, last evening. There were about forty persons present, and Mr. John Brown presided. Speeches in opposition to the bill were delivered by Messrs. O. O. Dangar, J.P., John S. Shearston, and Richardson. A petition similar to that adopted at other Good Templar meetings was approved; and on the motion of Mr. T. L. Nicholson (acting G.W.C.T.), seconded by Mr. John Shorter, it was resolved that the member for Paddington be requested to present such petition to Parliament.

A public meeting in connection with the New South Wales Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society was last night held in the Wesleyan Schoolroom, Botany-street. Mr. W. S. Buzacott occupied the chair, and after an appropriate opening address, was succeeded by Mr. W. H. M'Clelland, who read an abstract of the annual report of the auxiliary, and of the contributions, amounting to £105 14s. 6d., sent in by the Surry Hills Branch, of which Mrs. J. R. Houlding is president; Mrs. H. S. King, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. M'Clelland, secretary; the collectors being Mrs. Martin, and Misses Corrie, Holt, Ross, and Johnson. The Rev. T. B. Tress, as a deputation, addressed the meeting at length on what the Bible Society is—an association for the dissemination of the word of God without note or comment; on what it has done—having circulated during the past year no fewer than 2,840,000 copies of the book; what remains to be done before its work can be completed; the beneficial effects of the circulation of the Bible; and the claims of the society upon the sympathy and support of every denomination of evangelical Christians. The meeting was also addressed by the Rev. Canon H. King, and the Rev. W. Clarke. A vote of thanks was accorded to the collectors for their efforts in the promotion of the interests of the society; a doxology was sung, and the meeting was closed with a benediction.

The foundation stone of the enlargement of the Church of England church at Manly was laid last Saturday afternoon, by the Dean of Sydney. After the reading of the 132nd Psalm and the usual service, the Dean told those present how pleased he felt that they had found it necessary to enlarge their church, and said that he had himself no doubt of the necessity of the work. There were those present who knew that in distant parts of the interior where there were no churches religion was obliterated, and who knew also that wherever churches were built or enlarged religion was revered and advanced. He had observed that those who knew the value of Christianity best themselves were foremost in efforts to spread its blessings to others, and he wished them God-speed in their undertaking. The Rev. R. T. Willis stated that as at present there were only 170 sittings both residents and visitors had difficulty in getting seats. The enlargement would provide 170 more, and would cost £1600—£480 had been subscribed, £375 repayable in ten annual instalments without interest, borrowed from the Church of England Loan Fund, and a bank credit at 7 per cent., arranged for the balance. He asked for help in raising the £1120, which would be needed to repay the bank and the Loan Fund. Mr. G. W. Barker, Mayor of Manly, said Nature with all her voices delivered no testimony of mercy from God for fallen man. For this high purpose God had raised up His Church, and this day in His name they were assembled to lay the foundation-stone of the enlargement of a building where the message of this salvation was and would be delivered. Dr. Clay said eight years ago he thought a parsonage was most wanted, none had been built, circumstances had completely changed, and it is evident to every reasonable person that the most pressing need now was the enlargement of the church. The accommodation was often too small eight years ago, and now that Manly was the resort of a yearly increasing number of visitors from all parts of the colonies, and the resident population would soon be largely increased by the provision of more frequent communication with Sydney, the need of this enlargement had become urgent. The Dean dismissed the meeting with the benediction.

The conversazione now being held in the Garden Palace by the New South Wales Institute of Surveyors was attended on Tuesday by about 1000 people, and yesterday by over 500, and most of the visitors displayed great interest in the different exhibits. The Edison-Bell telephone exchange attracts by far the largest share of attention, and it works so admirably that it is rarely allowed to remain idle for many minutes at a time.

An amusing entertainment was given on Tuesday evening, at the Hospital for Insane, Parramatta, under the auspices of the Sydney Mercantile Dramatic Society, and it caused great satisfaction to the inmates.

It transpired, at a recent meeting of the committee of the Bathurst Hospital, that a nurse who had been eleven years in the institution had suffered in health through the attacks of insane persons. The matter was brought before the committee, and a suggestion made that the munificent sum of 2s. 6d. per week should be paid her to liquidate her rent. A member of the committee, with a due regard to the proper disposal of the hospital funds, declared that "if they commenced pensioning off servants there would be no end of it," and then the matter dropped.

A lover of pure air desires to draw the attention of the powers that be to the fact of a number of Chinamen, rag gatherers, frequently during the week spreading their filthy rags in a paddock opposite his residence, Underwood-street, Paddington. He suggests that the practice is not unattended with danger to the public health.

The City Coroner held an inquest at his chambers yesterday afternoon relative to the death of Mr. Gordon John James Grant, a resident of Balmain, who died in the Infirmary early on Tuesday morning. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that death was caused by sanguineous apoplexy. Attached to the verdict were the following remarks:—"We are further of opinion that the deceased was not properly examined when he was first taken to the Infirmary by senior-constable M'Intosh; and that the evidence negatives his being under the influence of drink at the time, and establishes the fact that he was then ill, and was therefore a fit and proper subject for admission into the Infirmary. The jury also desire to express their high appreciation of the conduct of Mr. Furber in conveying the deceased to the police station last Sunday."

On Tuesday afternoon the attention of Mr. Fegan, a young gentleman connected with the clerical staff of the Central Police Office, was attracted by a rather tumultuous assemblage at the Circular Quay, and he went to see the cause. He found that a little fellow of about seven years of age had fallen into the water, and was in imminent peril of his life. With a promptitude that cannot be too highly commended, Mr. Fegan, without divesting himself of anything but his hat, leaped into the water, and diving, brought up the child and placed him upon *terra firma*. He was soon all right, except the wetting of his apparel. The plucky conduct of Mr. Fegan elicited the warmest expressions of commendation and thanks of the onlookers.

In the course of his sermon on Sunday morning last, in St. Paul's Church, West Maitland, the Right Rev. Dr. Pearson, Bishop of Newcastle, made the subjoined observations on the "numbering of the people," as reported in the *Mercury* of Tuesday:—"Boastings had been indulged in respecting the large increase of population revealed by the census of New South Wales. But joy at mere enlargement of numbers was not very distinct from the fault of David. We should not be puffed up with vanity, applaud the wisdom of our rulers, extol the superior excellence of our policy, and rejoice in our growing strength, if we could not at the same time get a satisfactory answer to these questions—Can there be found among this enlarging population the elements of that righteousness which exalts a nation? Are those thousands added to the sum of the number of the people an increment of goodness and uprightness or an increment of riotousness and larrikinism? Quality as well as quantity should be taken into account in estimating the lesson of the census. And the quality of the population would be affected in the degree that religious teaching was furthered. In that diocese the work was great and labourers few. Nearly every parish was undermanned. By the recent action of the Legislature, the work of teaching religion in the Public schools was thrown upon clergymen and those accredited by clergymen. Church schools must go, and the Church must accept the work thus given her. But how was she to do so? Taking the parish of Scone as an example, there were therein, besides the churches and preaching stations, some 18 schools, variously distant from the parsonage from 300 yards to 40 miles. Two men, the clergyman and a catechist, were not sufficient for the work. They must be assisted."

Incipient compulsory vaccination is being proceeded with, as we learn from the *Coonamble Independent* that "Dr. Harrison, acting under instructions from the Colonial Secretary, has vaccinated the gaol officials, the prisoners undergoing sentence, and also those confined awaiting trial." In this case the unconvicted are treated as criminals, and at the same time placed on equal terms with the gaol officials.

Respecting the report of the Defence Commission, the *Argus* of Monday says:—"The Royal Commission on defences in New South Wales adopted an excellent mode of procedure. The commission was composed partly of civilian and partly of military members, and on proceeding to business the military members were formed into a committee, which took evidence and prepared a report for the information of the commission as a whole. These gentlemen knew what they were talking about. They have an intimate knowledge of what is wanted and of what can be supplied. They may be regarded as the most efficient body ever brought together to deal with the subject of defences, and, as they did their work thoroughly, their report is a manual, or text-book, from which all the colonies may take lessons. The recommendations made are of a practical character, such as could be given effect to, and it seems a subject for regret that the commission, led away by the martial ardour of Sir James Martin, its civilian chairman, should in many instances have added to the scheme, and have proposed more soldiering than is suggested by the soldiers. This, however, is a matter for our neighbours to settle. We have alluded already to the recommendation made by the committee that an Imperial officer should be obtained to act as military adviser and inspector for the local forces in Australia, the appointment to be held for a term of three or four years. In time of peace this officer would be an inspector—in time of war he would assume general command of the federal forces. There is a consensus of opinion in favour of this suggestion. The appointment of a capable commander-in-chief would of itself add largely to the value of our local forces. The expense would be trifling, and if the Government of New South Wales takes action in the matter no doubt a joint proposal to the Imperial Government could be made at once. A favourable response may be assumed, for the Imperial Government is never backward in assisting colonies disposed to help themselves; and in this way we should secure the presence at the head of our local forces of an officer in the prime of life, and with a knowledge brought up to date of the requirements of modern warfare. Colonel Anderson's proposal that a commencement should be made next Easter of a joint encampment for such of the local forces of all the colonies as can attend, has been equally well received, and we may hope that it also will be carried into effect. Were only these two recommendations adopted, the appointment of the Military Committee would be justified. We should have to congratulate its members upon the result of their labours; but much more lies behind. In particular, the legislators of Victoria should read, and read again, the remarks made with reference to the maintenance of a permanent artillery corps. The Military Committee is unanimous in stating that without such a body the defences of a colony are well nigh worthless, and the commission at large endorses this dictum. The modern artilleryman, it is correctly stated, is a skilled artisan of high character."

The *Hobart Mercury* of 26th ultimo states that, on the arrival of the barque Harriet M'Gregor, from London, the news was received that her chief mate had during the voyage out fallen overboard and been drowned. Mr. George W. Thomas was the name of the officer. He was 49 years of age, and belonged to London, having joined the vessel there for the present trip. On June 13, at 4.15 p.m., in latitude 31·50 S. and longitude 15·50 W., the man at the wheel saw the chief mate suddenly disappear over the bows, and at once gave the alarm. The ship had a fresh breeze dead aft, and was going at the rate of eight knots an hour, so that almost as soon as the man went overboard he was left considerably astern. The life-buoy was thrown to the drowning man, the vessel was immediately rounded up, and all the haulyards fore and aft were let go. A boat was lowered, but before the men could all get into her she capsized alongside. However, the barque hovered about the spot where the man disappeared, but nothing could be seen of him, and when darkness set in she stood away again on her course.

We have received the August number of the *Australian Engineering and Building News*, which is got up in an exceedingly creditable manner. The principal feature of the publication is the large number of articles which it contains with respect to subjects which have recently had much attention directed to them in the various colonies, and especially in New South Wales. The paper is accompanied by a well-executed lithograph of George Stephenson, of whom a biographical notice is given. Among other ably prepared papers which the number contains are a lecture by Mr. Cyril Blacket on "Ancient Architecture," a paper by Mr. John Parry on railway signals, &c. (accompanied by diagrams), "The Tramway Difficulty," "Mineral Statistics," "Rainfall and Water Conservation," and "The Spectrum and Appearance of the Recent Comet," by Mr. H. C. Russell. The last-mentioned article is also accompanied by diagrams of the comet. Besides the things to which reference has already been made, a lithographic sketch of the proposed grand staircase for the Town Hall forms part of the illustrated supplement. The illustrated *Words of Grace* for August 1st is also to hand.

The Stawell correspondent of the *Argus* writes:—"A mining accident occurred on Monday at the Great Northern mine to a man named Seaman. The injured man was charging a hole with dynamite by means of a stick, and fell into the common error of supposing that because there was no cap affixed to the cartridge no danger could result from striking it home hard. Just after Seaman had been warned by the manager to be careful the charge by some means exploded, blowing away a portion of the hand with which he pressed the charge home on the dynamite, and forcing the stick upwards against his ribs with such force as to break them. One of the shattered ribs has penetrated into his lungs, and the recovery of the patient is doubtful."

The monthly meeting of the Randwick Asylum for Destitute Children was held at the institution yesterday afternoon, when a discussion took place with regard to the cost of maintenance. Other business was transacted, a full report of which appears in another column.

THE VICTORIAN PARLIAMENT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday, 1.30 a.m.

Parliament will be opened by the Governor to-day at 2 o'clock. The address in reply will be moved by Mr. W. Robertson, the new member for Polwarth and South Grenville. The intentions of the Opposition as to the address in reply have not been divulged, but it is understood that the majority of the House will favour a curtailment of the discussion, in order that a Supply Bill for the payment of over due salaries can be passed.

The Cabinet sat till after midnight preparing the Governor's address for the opening of Parliament to-day. It is understood that the speech will congratulate the colony on the new era of prosperity which appears to have been entered on. The period for which the early loans were contracted has expired, and early steps must be taken to renew the advances. The state of the money market now offers special facilities for refunding a loan, and also for raising a fresh loan for railways and water supply. A new land bill will be introduced, and an agricultural college will be founded. The land tax will be dealt with in an equitable spirit. Water supply will form a special feature in the next session's deliberations. Education will also be touched upon, but his Excellency's advisers are pledged not to adopt any report or to take action thereon till after a general election. After the delivery of the speech both Houses are expected to adjourn till the usual hour, and should the address in reply be agreed to reasonably soon Ministers will ask for a month or six weeks' adjournment. The Opposition will object to a long recess, and on this question most discussion will be expended.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Wednesday.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney: Mr. Levin, M.L.A., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kingsbury, Rev. E. Symonds, Mrs. J. Burgin, Mr. and Mrs. G. Alderson, Messrs. J. Thompson, T. H. Bell, T. P. Bowen, R. J. Harvey, J. H. Walker, A. Loy, H. Oxenham, W. Leonard, G. T. Hyland, J. M'Donald, W. Hamilton, W. S. Billard, and Ralph Abrahams.

For Melbourne: Mrs. Cooper Kirton and son, Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith, Mrs. Ruth Gaber and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Wharmeston, servant, and two children, Messrs. G. Rowe, J. Murphy, W. Roper, A. R. Kerr, H. Gough, R. S. Cohen, A. Robertson, G. H. Bown, A. F. Woodbine.

Burnett's Aqua de Florida, an exquisite perfume for the handkerchief, lasting and fragrant. The superiority of Burnett's flavouring extracts consists in their perfect purity and great strength. They are warranted free from the poisonous oils and acids which enter into the composition of many of the factitious fruit flavours now in the market. Burnett's Essence of Jamaica Ginger, a household remedy for colic, cholera morbus, colds, chills, and diarrhœa, warming and stimulating the whole system. —Barron, Moxham, and Co., Agents.—Adv.

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(From our own Correspondent.)

FREE TRADE LEAGUE.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

A National Free Trade League has been formed in London, to advance a system of reciprocity between this and other countries in regard to Customs charges, &c.

MR. PARNELL AND THE LAND BILL.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

Mr. Parnell addressed a meeting of the Land League members at Dublin to-day, and severely attacked the Irish Land Bill of the Government.

SERIOUS RIOTS AT TIPPERARY.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

Very serious riots have taken place at Tipperary. Twenty-seven of the ringleaders were arrested.

ANTI-JEWISH RIOT.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

An anti-Jewish riot occurred at Bärwalde, in the province of Brandenburg, Prussia, yesterday. An attack was made upon the Synagogue, and much damage to the structure resulted.

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP

LONDON, Aug. 2.

Wallace Ross has challenged Hanlan to row a match for the championship of the world.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

THE ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE LIVERPOOL TOWN HALL.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

The trial of the two men—M'Grath and M'Kevitt—who were charged with attempting to set fire to the Liverpool Town Hall by means of an explosive bomb, on the 10th of June last, was concluded to-day, when both prisoners were found guilty. M'Grath was sentenced to penal servitude for life, and M'Kevitt to penal servitude for 15 years.

THE IRISH LAND BILL IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

In the House of Lords this evening, the Irish Land Bill passed its second reading. No opposition was shown to the measure at this stage.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Police Commission will proceed to Mansfield on Tuesday next, to make a comprehensive inspection of the entire country covered by the Kelly bushrangers, commencing with the spot on which the first police murders took place, and extending to the Wombat Ranges. At the sitting to-day, a witness named James Wallace, a State school teacher, gave evidence which showed that while professing to assist the police he had kept the outlaws posted up in all the news he could learn in ascertaining the measures for their capture. The commission severely animadverted on Wallace's duplicity, and his conduct will be brought under the notice of the Education Department.

The recent successful return ball to the Mayor of Melbourne yielded a surplus of over £400, and half this sum it is proposed to expend on a full length oil painting of the Mayor, and the balance in souvenirs for his family. The Mayor desires the money to be devoted to charitable objects.

The Woods brake has been attached to the suburban trains, and is receiving a trial in conjunction with the unlocked door system.

The branch line to the Ballarat Racecourse will be opened on the 11th August.

Much excitement has been caused at Sandhurst by the disclosures made at an inquest on a woman named Margaret Smith, who died suddenly. She was seen alone and apparently well by a groom at 3 o'clock on Monday, and was subsequently visited by a medical man, and died soon after. The evidence tended to prove that the medical man, by name Wall, who is not legally qualified, tried to procure abortion. The inquest terminated at midnight last night in a verdict of manslaughter against Wall, who was committed for trial.

Upwards of £400 has been subscribed for the relief of the persecuted Jews in Southern Russia.

Reports speak most favourably of the agricultural prospects in the Wimmera. The crops are exceptionally promising.

A man named H. Barnet, who absconded from bail at Sydney, was brought up on a warrant to-day at the City Police Court, and remanded to Sydney. He is charged with robbery, and was handed over to the New South Wales police to-day.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Assembly was in committee to-night on the Criminals Expulsion Bill. The sub-section which brings under the provisions of the Act any person having served a sentence for felony in any British possession other than Queensland, coming to the colony within three years of the expiration of the sentence, was negatived by 21 to 15. The Government will take time to consider whether they will withdraw the bill. The Food and Drugs Bill passed the second reading, and the Pearlshell and Beche-de-mer Fisheries Bill was passed through committee with a few unimportant amendments.

Professor Anderson, the conjurer, has been fined £20 under the Lottery Act for distributing gifts at an entertainment.

A fine reef of payable gold was struck yesterday in the Golden Crown claim, Gympie, at the 420-feet level. A payable reef has also been struck in the Peter and Paul claim, at the Two-mile shallow.

The Ravenswood escort took 1492 oz. gold.

The Government Savings Bank returns for the past month show an increase in the amount to credit of depositors of £12,735. The total sum deposited during the month was £56,200.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In the Council, the Commissioner for Works submitted the railway policy of the Government, to which it is likely that considerable exception will be taken.

In the Assembly to-day, Mr. Fraser moved that the rates for town letters be reduced to a penny, and that ½d. be charged on all newspapers carried within the colony. The debate was adjourned for a week. A very lively debate took place on the motion, by Mr. Ward, for the construction of the railway from Orroroo to Port Germein. It was adjourned for a fortnight.

Out of the last loan, the Government have placed £440,000 on deposit with the banks of Australasia and New South Wales at 2 per cent. per annum, subject to monthly withdrawals.

A deputation from Clare to-day asked for the establishment of a local Insolvency Court. The Attorney-General replied that the question would be considered with the general extension of the insolvency jurisdiction in the central county towns.

Mr. Peterswald, Acting Commissioner of Police, was charged by the Rev. John Alexander Dowie, lately of Sydney, with obstructing a procession of the "Salvation Army." The case was dismissed.

The sale of Judge Gwynne's estate realized £8900.

A telegram has been received from Sir W. Hughes that he has discovered a successful invention for utilising sulphur as a heat agent in smelting copper.

The Chief Secretary has stated that it is not the intention of the Government to provide for free immigrants this year.

Mrs. Pullrine read a paper before the Chamber of Manufacturers on preserving fruit by evaporation. The subject is exciting considerable interest.

The Council of the University to-day requested the

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Rev. W. R. Fletcher to undertake the duties of the professorship of English literature till the end of the year, to which he has consented. It is fully understood that he is not a can 'idate for the chair.

A number of the friends of Sir John Morphett met at the Institute at Glenelg, to-day, to present him with an address prior to his departure for Europe.

A movement is on foot to raise subscriptions in aid of the persecuted Jews in Russia and Germany.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, WEDNESDAY.

The Government are preparing to receive Colonel Scratchley to consult as to the best means of fortifying King George's Sound. The colonel's instructions from the Secretary of State are to proceed to Albany by the next steamer from Melbourne.

The proposal of the Government to appropriate for other purposes £10,000 voted for the purchase of a steam-tug for Fremantle is strongly resisted by to-day's *Inquirer*.

Another authenticated report of the discovery of gold near Toodquay was made yesterday.

The Church of England Synod concluded its sittings on Monday. Bishop Parry's address speaks hopefully of the church work in the diocese. Referring to the proposed Native Mission in the northern district the Bishop said that the first step was to procure a suitable clergyman for the work.

The Government proposed to spend £700 in works to arrest the siltage at Princess Royal Harbour.

The Legislature is considering a measure to restrict the cutting and export of sandalwood in its miniature growth.

We are having a long spell of fine frosty weather. Rain is much wanted.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, WEDNESDAY.

The Elections and Qualifications Committee in the Legislative Council unseated Mr. John Watchorn, and declared Captain William Fisher, member for the Huon, elected.

Mr. Thureau reports most favourably of the West Coast, and consequently, Cumberland mining shares have rapidly advanced, sales being reported at two guineas.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

BUNDABERG RACES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The Bundaberg Races were well attended. The racing was excellent :—

MAIDEN PLATE.

Pretender 1
Lea 2
Won by a length.

TOWN PLATE.

Mistletoe 1
Pacha 2
Pretender 3

CHAMPAGNE STAKES.

Recruit 1
Lieutenant 2

FOOTBALL.

The Victorian team selected to play in the intercolonial football match which takes place next Saturday, on the Association Cricket Ground, Moore Park, arrived per s.s. Leura, at 2 p.m., yesterday. A very large number of local footballers had assembled on the wharf to welcome the visitors, and as the steamer neared the Victorians were greeted with hearty cheers, which they lustily returned. On disembarking the visitors were driven to Webber's Post Office Hotel, York-street, where the team will take up their quarters during their stay in Sydney, and champagne having been ordered, Mr. Phillip Sheridan, the president of the New South Wales Football Association, in an appropriate speech welcomed the Victorians, and expressed the determination of the association to make the stay of the visitors in Sydney as pleasant and enjoyable as possible. Mr. Powell suitably responded on behalf of the Victorian team. Later in the afternoon the Victorians were driven round the city and suburbs, and returned to their hotel about 5 p.m., having apparently thoroughly enjoyed their outing. The visitors are a comparatively light team, but report speaks of them as being remarkably speedy and active, so that the game on Saturday is almost sure to produce some fast and exciting play. The New South Wales team have been, we believe, practising assiduously, and as the twenty comprise many really good players, an excellent contest may be looked for. The Victorians will practice on the Association Cricket Ground this day and to-morrow, when an opportunity will be given of judging the form of the team, whose names are—Goer, Powell, Spear, Coventry, M'Intosh, Carter, Griffiths, Manderson, Tindale, Dunn, Cody, Dougall, Austin, Steadman, Coltins, Murphy, Robertson, Weld, Neeley, Patterson, Ley, and Field.

AQUATICS.

The entries for the professional scullers' race, designated the "Walker Whisky Trophy"—the prizes for which, amounting to the handsome sum of £300, were given by Messrs. Mason, Brothers, merchants, of this city—were announced as receivable up to 8 p.m. last night, at the Sydney Exchange Hotel. The particulars of the entries, however, did not transpire last night. But fourteen scullers, we believe, have indicated their intention of competing—the leading men being Laycock, Pearce, W. Trickett, Reynolds, Messenger, and Lynch, of Sydney; Rush and M'Donald, of Grafton; Hearne, of New Zealand; R. Edwards, of Melbourne; Sheppard, of Maitland; and Power, of Twofold Bay. The race is to come off in September. The date will be fixed to-day. So much public interest is centered upon the events connected with the "Walker Trophy," that it is hoped the committee will, now that they have some excellent entries, spare no efforts to see that everything "comes off right."

The committee of the New South Wales Rowing Association have secured several additional trophies, some of them of great value. One is intended to encourage eight-oar outrigger pulling, to be won three times by any amateur club. The first race will take place at the end of the present year. His Worship the Mayor has decided to give his prize to the Public School Race. The conditions are: That competitors must be scholars attending the school they represent during the year they row the race; that the cup shall become the property of any school winning it for the third time. The association will give silver medals to each of the winning crew. The boats to be used are four-oared string-test gigs. To take place on the 15th October, over a course not exceeding two miles, on the Parramatta River. The next regatta of the association will take place on the 8th and 15th October; on the first day maiden and senior oarsmen and junior scullers will compete; and on the second day junior oarsmen, senior scullers, and Public school boys. The committee decided to tender to the Mayor, as a slight acknowledgment of his generosity to the association, a copy in bronze of the medals given to the Victorian crew, the cost of which was paid by his Worship in addition to a very handsome donation to the funds required for the expenses of the Intercolonial Race, and the cup to be rowed for in October. The Newcastle Rowing Club intend joining the association, and will send crews to compete in the forthcoming regatta.

We learn by telegram from our Melbourne correspondent that the first meeting of the Victorian Trotting Club will be held on Saturday, 13th August, at Boscaccio Park, Brighton. The entries for the various events are very satisfactory, and the meeting will give a great impetus to the sport of trotting in Australia.

THE DETACHED SQUADRON.

Vice-Admiral the Earl of Clanwilliam will probably be well enough to resume active duty in a day or two, but the date for the departure of the squadron is still unfixed. It is unlikely, however, that the vessels will weigh anchor before the middle of next week, and there has been some talk of a swan-shooting excursion for the amusement of the Princes, which would imply that the squadron's stay here will be longer than might have been expected. Routine duty was performed on board the different vessels yesterday, and visitors were numerous, especially to the Bacchante, where the cabins formerly occupied by the Princes are being repainted and refitted for their accommodation again. Prince Edward and Prince George remain at Government House, and the only fixture made as to their appearance in public for the next few days is that they will attend an amateur dramatic performance to be given at the School of Arts on Saturday next, in aid of the funds of the Goodenough Naval Home. "The School for Coquettes" and "Woodcock's Little Game" will form the bill.

In response to the invitation of Mr. Joseph Aarons, Captain Broomfield, and Mr. John Pope, about 100 gentlemen, chiefly officers of the men-of-war in harbour, proceeded to Wollington last night to take part in a kangaroo drive arranged for to-day. They left Redfern by special train at half-past 7 o'clock, and will return to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

At sundown yesterday the signal was made from the flagship that on leaving Port Jackson the squadron would proceed to Fiji and Yokohama. New Zealand will not be visited, and the latest report is that the squadron is likely to remain here for another fortnight.

Messrs. Roberts and Nicholas, photographers, of 65, Oxford-street, and 412, George-street, succeeded in taking an instantaneous view of the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the pedestal for the statue of the Queen, during the most interesting part of the ceremony. The details are very clear, and a good picture has been produced, which will serve as an excellent souvenir of one of the most noteworthy events in the colony's history.

THE COCOA BEAN affords admirable nutritive flesh-forming qualities and staying power. In Cadbury's Cocoa Essence these are retained and concentrated, providing an exhilarating infusion not a starchy soup.—" Warnings to Householders."—ADV.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

GRAFTON, WEDNESDAY.

A nice steady rain fell last evening. The weather is fine to-day.

BATHURST, WEDNESDAY.

A public meeting was held last night for the purpose of considering amendments in the new Licensing Bill, recently laid before Parliament. In the absence of the Mayor, Mr. W. H. Paul was moved to the chair. On the motion of the Rev. Dr. Geekie, seconded by the Rev. W. G. R. Stephinson, it was resolved,—"That this meeting believes that the new Licensing Bill laid before Parliament is capable of important amendments in various particulars, more especially as to the manner by which local option shall be declared, and expresses a hope that any future bill will be seriously amended in that direction before it becomes law, otherwise it will confer no benefit upon the community." Upon the motion of the Rev. Canon Smith, seconded by the Rev. Morgan Williams, a petition was adopted for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, praying for the introduction of certain principles into the new bill. The Rev. H. Phillips moved that the chairman sign the petition in the name and on behalf of the meeting, and that it be forwarded to the Hon. F. B. Suttor for presentation to Parliament. Mr. S. Webb seconded, and it was carried. The Rev. Father Casey, late of Rockley, died this morning at St. Stanislaus College.

BLAYNEY, WEDNESDAY.

Rain is much needed. There is a very limited supply of grass, and the crops are backward in consequence of the continued dry weather.

FORBES, WEDNESDAY.

James Mitchell, proprietor of the Albion Hotel here, died this morning of heart disease. He was the oldest licensed victualler in this district. A number of visitors are in town for the pastoral and agricultural show which commences to-morrow. The show promises to be a success, notwithstanding the bad season. A change in the weather seems highly probable, and there is every appearance of rain, which would be very acceptable, as the lengthened dry weather has made pastoral prospects rather gloomy.

BREWARRINA, WEDNESDAY.

A sad accident happened to Mrs. T. Sherwin and her sister on Monday. They had been on a visit to Landboyd Station, and when returning the horses bolted. Mrs. Sherwin had her leg and arm broken, and her sister was also seriously injured. Dr. Macpherson has gone to attend the sufferers. Much feeling is exhibited here in the matter of the branch line to connect Brewarrina with the Bourke and Dubbo Railway; a special meeting of the Progress Committee being called for Monday next, in anticipation of the reply from the member for the district, it being indisputable that the proposed line with a bridge over the Darling at Brewarrina would secure a very large portion of the Queensland trade to New South Wales. Shearing operations are in full swing in this neighbourhood; it is estimated that 20,000 bales of wool will probably leave this district within three months. Warm weather still prevails.

GOULBURN, WEDNESDAY.

Early this morning a prisoner named George Smith, alias Ray, escaped from Goulburn gaol. Smith on a previous occasion escaped from Berrima. The weather is fine during the day, with heavy frosts night and morning. Rain is badly wanted.

DENILIQUIN, WEDNESDAY.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Deniliquin and Moama Railway, held yesterday, it was stated that the returns for the past half-year were not nearly so high as those of the preceding half-year. This is accounted for, to a large extent, by the fact that there has been very little live stock and wool traffic. A dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. was declared and the sum of £697 was transferred to the reserve and renewal fund. The appointment of Mr. D. Tennant as secretary was confirmed. A discussion took place as to the issue of free passes and the present tariff of charges, both of which matters the directors promised to consider.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Royal Society of New South Wales was held last evening, the president (Mr. H. C. Russell, B.A., F.R.A.S.) occupying the chair. There was a moderate attendance of members. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read, a ballot was taken, which resulted in the election of the following gentlemen as members of the society, viz.:—Messrs. Thomas Evan, Richard Edward O'Connor, M.A., Henry Ling Roth, F.S.S., F.M.S., T. W. Shepherd, L. E. Threlkeld, Richard Watkins. Mr. Russell stated that he had received a letter from the United States Astronomer asking him to make particular observations of the transit of Mercury in November next. He hoped to have one or two stations in the country, and he was taking preliminary steps for observing the transit of Venus in December, 1882. Forty-three donations received during the month were duly acknowledged, viz.:—Natural History: Transactions of Northumberland, Durham, and Newcastle-upon-Tyne, vols. i., ii., iii., iv., v., vi., and vii., 1865-1880, presented by the Society; Atti della R. Accademia Dei Limei, Rome, vol. v., parts 11 and 12; Leitschrift der Osterreichischen Gesellschaft fur Meteorologie Vienna, Band xvi., June heft; Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, extra number to part 1, 1880; Proceedings of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, No. 4, April, 1881; Quarterly Journal of the Meteorological Society, vol. vii., No. 37, January, 1881; List of Fellows of the Meteorological Society; Annual Address of President of the Meteorological Society; Journal of the Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland, vol. x., No. 2, November, 1880; Journal of the Linnean Society, vol. xviii., No. 3, Botany; Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society, vol. iii., Nos. 5 and 6, May and June, 1881; Journal of the Royal United Service Institution, vol. xxv., No. 109; Proceedings of the Royal Institution of Great Britain, vol. ix., part 3, No. 72; List of Members of the Royal Institute of Great Britain: Proceedings of the Linnean Society of N. S. Wales, vol. iv., part 1; Proceedings of the Physical Society of London, vol. vi., part 2; Journal of the Franklin Institute, vol. iii., Nos. 665 and 666; Journal of the Royal Microscopical Society, vol. 1, part 3, June, 1881; Pharmaceutical Journal and Transactions, April and May, 1881; Monthly Journal of the Royal Prussian Academy of Sciences, Berlin, December 1880, January 1881; Bulletin of the Italian Geographical Society, vol. vi., No. 4, April, 1881; Bulletin of the Industrial Society of Mulhouse, April, 1881; Bulletin of the Royal Geographical Survey of Italy, Nos. 3 and 4, March and April, 1881; Complete System of the Geography of the Known World, published 1747, 2 vols. folio, presented by Mr. R. J. Hinder. Total number of volumes and pamphlets received, 43. Mr. W. A. Dixon, F.C.S., read a paper "On the inorganic constituents of some Epiphytic ferns." In moving a vote of thanks for this paper, the Hon. Professor Smith remarked that the subject appeared to open out a new line of investigation, which would, no doubt, prove valuable. Mr. H. C. Russell. B.A., F.R.A.S., then read a paper "On new double stars and measures of some of Herschel's." A cordial vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman for his valuable and interesting paper, and the meeting then terminated.

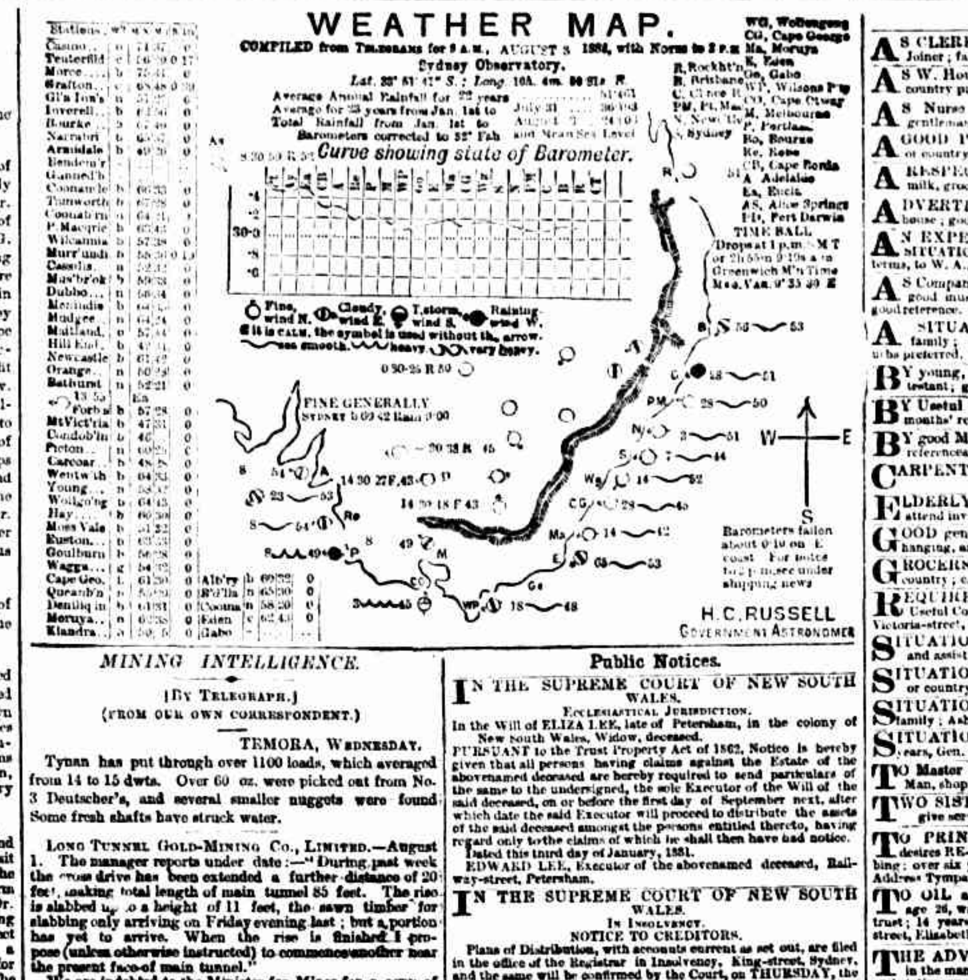
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The monthly meeting of the Horticultural Society of New South Wales took place last night at the lecture hall of the School of Arts; Mr. H. H. Ould in the chair. There was a fair attendance of ladies and gentlemen, and a very fine, though not large, collection of pot plants and cut flowers, which were duly explained by their respective owners; after which the election of two gentlemen to fill vacancies in the committee of the society was proceeded with. The names of Mr. Richard Piper and Mr. H. A. Rosenfeldt were proposed and duly elected. Mr. Seymour then read his interesting and instructive paper on "Grape Vines, and their Culture and Training upon Walls." The following is a list of the exhibitors and their exhibits:—Mr. Masters, amateur, exhibited some fine spikes of Daphne indica rubra. Mr. H. A. Rosenfeldt, landscape gardener, North Shore, exhibited a fine collection of cut flowers; roses—cloth of gold, Souvenir Madam de la Malmaison, Madam Massok; heliotropes, light and dark; German 10 weeks' stocks, white, pink, purple, and crimson; giant mignonette, abutilon, Boule de Niege, scarlet bouvardia; carnations, white clipper and purple seedling; pelargoniums, double geraniums, Madam Thibout, Compte de Lamberti, Tom Thumb, &c., &c., two seedling cestrums, Cape pelargonium; pansies, daphne odora. Messrs. G. and W. Gelding exhibited a collection of cut flowers consisting of camellias, tacsonias, bignonias, sparmannia, aloes, Narcissus Helechrysums, paper flowers, Acroclinium roseum, Polygole grandis, Tacsonii Mortil, was specially recommended for winter flowering. Mr. Victor Mansell, gardener to Captain Broomfield, exhibited 1 splendid plant of Phalaenopsis Shilloriana, which was very much admired. Mr. P. Ford, gardener to the Hon. John Marks, M.L.C., exhibited a fine collection of camellias, amongst which were alba plena Chandleria, Bicsana Helenor Jouvan, also a splendid orchid in full flower, saccolaceum violaceum, dendrobium nobili, and eucharis Amazonica and Pralenopsis amabile. Mr. R. Alberthson, gardener, Elyrtan, Woollahra, exhibited two Chinese primroses, and a fine vriesia sp. in flower. Mr. George Mortimore, nurseryman, Double Bay, exhibited plants of Camellias Wrightii and Souvenir de la Greenoaks. Mr. L. Lesseque, gardener to Mr. C. J. Roberts, Potts Point, exhibited a fine collection of cut camellias—Alba plena, Henrii Favies, Jubilee Chandlerii—Helenor, Mrs. Schotto, Isabella violets, the Queen of the Czars, bouvardias mignonette; roses, Souvenir de la Malmaison, Safrano, also six well-grown primulas, which were much admired by the meeting. Mr. Paul Laking, gardener to Mr. Henry Prince, exhibited pot-grown plants of pteris cretica albo lineata, being very suitable for dinner table decoration; also a collection of cut flowers, including camellias, fimbriata alba, Joshua Ambrosoli, Chandlerii, Henrii Havre, and half-a-dozen other leading varieties, also a spray of flowering shrub, Dombeya Masterii and Astrapea Wallachi. Mr. Johnson exhibited a few very nice ferns. A vote of thanks was carried to Mr. Seymour for his paper, and after a vote of thanks to the chairman, the meeting terminated.

WEATHER MAP.

COMPILED from TELEGRAMS for 9 A.M., AUGUST 3 1881, with NOTES to 3 P.M.

Sydney Observatory.



MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TEMORA, WEDNESDAY.

Tynan has put through over 1100 loads, which averaged from 14 to 15 dwts. Over 60 oz. were picked out from No. 3 Deutscher's, and several smaller nuggets were found. Some fresh shafts have struck water.

LONG TUNNEL GOLD-MINING CO., LIMITED.—August 1. The manager reports under date:—"During past week the cross drive has been extended a further distance of 20 feet, making total length of main tunnel 85 feet. The rise is slabbed up to a height of 11 feet, the sawn timber for slabbing only arriving on Friday evening last; but a portion has yet to arrive. When the rise is finished I propose (unless otherwise instructed) to commence another near the present face of main tunnel."

We are indebted to the Minister for Mines for a copy of the following telegram, received from Mr. Warden W. H. J. Slee, Milparinka, dated 2nd instant:—"On 26th ultimo it was reported to me that very rich gold had been struck near Surface Hill, three miles from Granite rush, and thirty-five miles from here. Have just returned, and found reports greatly exaggerated. One hole bottomed, depth 15 feet, thickness of wash 6 inches, yield about an ounce per load. Several shafts sinking, some bottomed without any prospects. Generally the prospects of the granite diggings are good. The population, which at the lowest estimate is 1500, is steadily increasing. I believe this is a very extensive but patchy gold-field, which will cause the settlement of population in Central Australia. Considering the great scarcity of water, and the high price of commodities, and building material, owing to the low state of the Darling, the whole gold-field is fairly prosperous. Only persons of energy, perseverance, and money sufficient to keep them for some months, should come here."

The Band of Hope (Tasmania) salting case, in which John Pope, John Pope (the younger), William Digby Coleman and Josiah Thomas Rabling were charged with having, on the 4th April, unlawfully and fraudulently representing to Mr. Peter M'Intyre that a certain mine that they then pointed out to him was a mine containing a gold-bearing reef which contained gold in its natural state, and from which gold had been taken by them; and with, by means of such false pretences, unlawfully obtaining from Mr. Peter M'Intyre a cheque for £400—one for £270, and certain sums of money amounting to £130—with the intent to defraud, while in truth the mine was not a mine bearing gold-bearing stone in its natural state; and were charged with a further count of salting the said mine, whereby they obtained the said sums of money from the said Peter M'Intyre, was brought before the Criminal Court last week, and resulted in the following verdict:—John Pope, sen., guilty on both counts; John Pope, jun., guilty on the second count, of conspiracy; W. D. Coleman and Josiah Thomas Rabling, not guilty. His Honor, after a few remarks, sentenced Pope, sen., to two years', and Pope, jun., to nine months' imprisonment. An order was made for the restitution of the £800 found in Pope's possession, the money in the Savings Bank not to be interfered with.

DEPUTATION.

PRESS TELEGRAMS.

Yesterday a deputation, consisting of Mr. T. T. Wilton (of Greville's Telegram Company) and the following members of the Legislative Assembly:—Messrs. Dillon, Ross, Cass, Cooke, and Fletcher—had an interview with the hon. Postmaster-General in reference to the arrangements for transmitting Press messages by electric telegraph. It appeared from what was stated at the deputation that for some years past Press messages have been transmitted at half the usual rates—that is, at ½d. per word, whereas the charge to the general public is 1d. per word. About 18 months ago, in consequence of representations that were made to the then Postmaster-General (Mr. Samuel) by a deputation that waited on him, a further concession was made, by which Press messages were to be conveyed at the rate of 1s. 6d. per 100 words, on the condition that such messages should be left back until the lines were clear, or, in other words, that private telegrams should take precedence of those for the Press. This arrangement, it was contended by the deputation, while it suited admirably the daily papers, and especially those of the metropolis, which could receive telegrams up to a very late hour at night, was very disadvantageous to the country weekly and other journals, who have to go to press in the afternoon or evening, as in point of fact important telegrams often did not reach them until after the paper had gone to press, and was therefore practically useless. They further argued that the object of the concession was obviously to afford facilities for disseminating information among the public, but that the concession was practically without value to them, on account of the messages being detained until the ordinary business was transacted.

Mr. SUTTOR informed the deputation that he would consult the officers of the department to see what could be done to meet their wishes. At the same time he reminded the deputation that if they sent their messages at the rate of one halfpenny per word they would be forwarded in rotation, just as the messages of the ordinary public, and without any delay that could be avoided.

COMMERCIAL.

WOOL SALES.—WEDNESDAY.

By Messrs. Mort and Co.—Sheepskins: HC over J, 1 bundle at 5d; JF, 1 at 4½d; Z, 1 at 2½d; ES over RVy, 1 at 4½d; RF, 2 at 5½d; H**, 1 bale at 5½d; JC over T, 1 bundle at 6½d; HC over T, 1 at 6½d; Addressed, 2 at 5¾d, 2 at 5d; FS over M, 1 at 5½d, 1 at 5½d; MACO, 1 at 5d; —, 1 at 6d; JFW, 2 at 5½d; Z, 2 at 5d; MM over C, 3 at 5½d; DC over R, 1 lot at 6½d; C, 4 bales at 5½d; FH, 3 at 6½d; E, 10 bundles at 6½d; Fulton, 2 at 5½d; CX, 1 at 6d; M over W, 2 at 6d; JC over T, 1 at 6½d; CB, 3 bales at 5½d; CY, 6 bales at 5½d; PC over 6, 8 bundles at 6½d; Blue tape, 8 at 5½d; MM over C, 9 at 5½d; NPB, 3 bales at 5½d; 632 sheepskins at 5s each; HH, 8 bundles at 5½d; M in triangle J, 5 at 6½d; JHC, 8 at 6d; Illunie, 1 bale at 5½d, 1 at 4½d, 1 at 2½d; MM over C, 10 at 4½d, 1 at 5½d, 1 bale at 5d; NIX, 3 at 6d; JO, 1 bundle at 5½d, 1 at 6d; CY, 1 lot at 2½d; P in square, 2 bundles at 5½d, 1 lot at 3½d; 10, 1 bundle at 6½d; H, 1 at 6½d; WS, 2 at 6½d; W, 4 at 6½d; Addressed, 8 at 5½d; SM, 4 at 6½d, 1 at 3½d; XX, 1 at 4½d; GH, 1 at 5½d; COS over A, 4 bales at 6½d; O in diamond, 1 at 5½d; PC over 6, 6 bundles at 6½d; M, 10 at 6½d. Wool: RPE, 6 slipe at 7½d; SMPCo in diamond, 6 scoured super at 19½d, 11 scoured firsts at 18½d, 8 scoured seconds at 16½d; H. McNamara over Clear Valley, 18 scoured at 18½d; MM over C, 4 scoured at 18d.

By Mr. J. Bridge.—Sheepskins: JE, 1 bundle at 6½d; JB over PTC, 4 at 6½d; Blue B, 2 at 5½d; JM, 3 at 5½d; JRH, 1 at 6d; CSJ, 1 at 5½d; JW over R, 1 at 6d; Red tape, 1 at 6½d; NC, 1 at 6½d; GT, 2 at 6½d; X over W, 1 at 6½d; WC, 1 at 6½d; GT, 1 at 6½d; RL, 2 at 6½d; WF, 1 at 5½d; D, 1 at 6½d; WS, 2 at 5d; JG, 4 at 6½d; Red braid, 4 at 6½d, 3 at 6½d; D, 1 at 6d; and a small catalogue of wool.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. King and Cuningham report:—Fat Cattle: 2050 mostly medium, good and prime being short supplied. Prices higher; best pens of bullocks, £11 to £12 5s; good, £9 to £10s. We sold 165 from Gippsland, and 32 from the Upper Murray. 12,000 sheep forward, a large proportion being really prime merinos. Prices were 1s lower. Best merino wethers, 13s 6d to 15s; a few 16s. We sold 1000 merino wethers from Belabong, 1000 from Togatmain (Murrumbidgee), 300 Victorian. There was a good demand for young ewes for Queensland; we sold 3000.

Messrs. Dal. Campbell and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 2000 penned, about 500 or 600 being from New South Wales. The quality, as a whole, was much below our late standard. Brisk sales, and best sorts improved 5s to 10s; best pens bullocks made £10 10s to £12 5s; second, £8 10s to £9 10s; best cows, £8 12s 6d. Fat Sheep: 10,000 forward, a large proportion being from Riverina. Prices for best were 6d lower, and for second quality 1s; prime merino wethers made 14s to 16s.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report:—2000 cattle yarded to-day, the bulk being second-class and inferior quality. Prices rose 5s to 10s per head. We sold 200. 10,200 sheep yarded, mostly useful to prime quality. Prices fell 1s per head. We sold 3000, principally from Riverina.

Messrs. R. Gibson and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 2000 forward; prices ruled firm at late rates. We quote extra prime heavy weight bullocks at £12; prime, £9 to £10; good, £8; medium, £6 to £7 10s. We sold 230 from Booroma station, and 120 others. Fat Sheep: 10,000 yarded, good to prime quality; sales dull at reduction of 6d to 1s per head; best merino wethers, 58 to 62 lbs., making 15s to 16s. We sold 1800.

NOTICE.—ALDERSON and SONS having purchased the sole patent right of the Mollinzie Unhairing, Fleshing, and Scudding Machines for New South Wales and Queensland, hereby give notice that from this date no Machines can be imported, made, or used in New South Wales, or Queensland without their authority.
Sydney and Brisbane, 23rd July, 1881.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of ELIZA LEE, late of Petersham, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required to send particulars of the same to the undersigned, the sole Executor of the Will of the said deceased, on or before the first day of September next, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.
Dated this third day of January, 1881.
EDWARD LEE, Executor of the abovenamed deceased, Railway-street, Petersham.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Plans of Distribution, with accounts current as set out, are filed in the office of the Registrar in Insolvency, King-street, Sydney, and the same will be confirmed by the Court, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of August, 1881:—
In Estate of JAMES JOHNSTON (No. 10,788), of Sydney, stonemason, a second dividend of 12s 11d in the £ on concurrent debts proved.
In Estate of WILLIAM YOUNG (No. 13,620), of Swan Vale, farmer, an equalizing dividend of 10d in the £ and a secured dividend of 3s 9½d in the £ on concurrent debts proved.
In Estate of GEORGE STEPHEN GATES (No. 14,895), of Young, bootmaker, a second dividend of 5 1-16d in the £ on concurrent debts proved.
In Estate of JOHN E. O'DELL (No. 16,380), of Ringers, cordial manufacturer, a first dividend of 3s 3½d in the £ on concurrent debts proved.
In Estate of WILLIAM JOHN CHARLES SCURR (No. 16,405), of Temora, plumber, an amended plan of distribution, showing a first dividend of 1s 1½d in the £ on concurrent debts proved.
EDWARD MILNER STEPHEN, Official Assignee.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.
To the Widow (if any) and next of Kin of JAMES GARLICK, late of Borambil, near Forbes, Labourer, in the colony of New South Wales, Selector, deceased.
WHEREAS it has been represented to us, in our Supreme Court of the colony of New South Wales, that the said JAMES GARLICK departed this life in or about the fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, intestate, having at the time of his death goods, chattels, credits, and effects, within the said colony. We hereby cite you to appear personally, or by your Proctor before our said Court, at the Courthouse, King-street, Sydney, on or before the 10th day of August instant, then and there to accept or refuse Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the said deceased, or to show cause (if you know any) why the same should not be committed to GEORGE WOTTON MOORE, of Forbes aforesaid, a creditor of the said deceased.
Witness—The Honorable Sir JAMES MARTIN, Knight, Chief Justice of the said Supreme Court, at Sydney, the 3rd day of August, A.D. 1881.
For the Prothonotary, T. W. GARRETT, Ecclesiastical Clerk, Supreme Court.
J. T. DUNN, Proctor, Forbes, by Coonan and Ryan, his Agents, Eldon-chambers, 153, Phillip-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales, during the ensuing Session thereof, for leave to bring in a Private Bill to enable ALEXANDER MUNRO, of Greenwood, Singleton, in the Colony of New South Wales, to erect Gasworks in the Borough of Singleton, and to lay down Mains and Pipes in such streets and lanes in the said Borough as may be expedient, and to do and perform and carry out all such works, and erect all such machinery as may be deemed necessary for the manufacture and distribution of gas, and appertaining to the erection of and carrying on Gasworks and supplying gas.
Dated at Tamworth, this 3rd day of August, A.D. 1881.
ROBERT HENRY LEVIEN, Solicitor for Applicant, Tamworth.

NOTICE UNDER THE TRUST PROPERTY ACT.
In the Goods and Effects of WILLIAM THOMAS BLACK, late of Buckenbar, near Goodridge, in the colony of New South Wales, Carrier, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act, NOTICE is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any debts or claims upon or affecting the estate of the said William Thomas Black, who died on or about the second day of June, 1880, and Letters of Administration of whose estate was granted on the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, to JAMES EDWARD BLACK, of Castle Hill, in the said colony, a brother of the said deceased, are hereby requested to send in full particulars of such debts or claims, addressed to the said James Edward Black, to the care of the undersigned, on or before the twentieth day of August next, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Thomas Black, deceased, having regard only to the debts and claims of which he shall then have notice.
Dated this 27th day of July, A.D. 1881.
JOHN EBENEZER BOWDEN, Proctor for the said Administrator, George-street, Parramatta.

I WISH communications sent to 7, Albion-street, and not to the Modern High School, my late address.
DONALD CAMPBELL.

I, MRS. DOLE, hereby APOLOGISE to Mrs. M'Donald for what I have said about her.

I HEREBY Caution all persons from giving Credit without my written order. Thomas Keene, 57, Sussex-street.

BRICKMASTERS Protective Association.—Those who applied for secretary of the above Association can have their references by applying to Mr. H. Geering, Emily-street, Marrickville.
NAASSON DAWES, Sec.

THE PUBLIC are CAUTIONED against interfering with the late Mrs. Ann Ward's goods.
JOHN WARD, Chippendale.

V A C C I N A T I O N.
Dr. FISCHER requests that early applications are made for vaccination from the third calf on MONDAY and TUESDAY next. 143, Macquarie-street.

NOTICE.—Disinfection and Drainage of dirty back premises are found to be the most effectual preventives to the spread of small-pox. Both operations are combined by Tar Paving. The antiseptic properties of tar are beyond question. Drainage is next to vaccination. Early application necessary. Rock Pavement Co., Darling Harbour; or 172, Pitt-street.

NOTICE.—We supply broken Blue Metal, any gauge; Screenings, Cube Sets, Tar or Wood Pavements. Asphalte and Rock Pavement Co.'s Stonebreaking Works, Darling Harbour; or 172, Pitt-street.

N O T I C E   O F   R E M O V A L.
GEORGE F. MURPHY (sole surviving partner of the late firm of Murphy and Son, Oil and Colour Merchants, George-street West) has REMOVED to the New Premises, REGENT HOUSE, 869, George-street South, opposite Regent-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Hemsley and Williams, Tailors and Shirtmakers, 297, George-street, nearly op. Hunter-st.

A D V A N C E S   O N   W O O L, &c.
The undersigned make
LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES
ON WOOL
and other STATION PRODUCE consigned to them for sale in SYDNEY or MELBOURNE, or for shipment to London.
R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO.,
Wool Brokers,
4, Spring-street, SYDNEY.
and 127, Bourke-street, MELBOURNE.
Sydney, 1st June, 1881.

THE Undersigned make advances on Pastoral, Mining, and other Colonial Products, consigned to their house in London, and execute indents for all classes of British, Continental, American, and Eastern goods.
HARRIS GOODWIN and CO.
58, Margaret-street.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies, or for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.
Offices—Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

W O O L.
MORT and CO. are prepared to make LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES by way of Lien on the Growing Wool Clip.
MORT and CO.'S Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay and Darling Harbour, Sydney.

W O O L.
MORT and CO. make liberal advances on WOOL and other Produce consigned to them for SALE or shipment. Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, Sydney.

WOOLGROWERS are respectfully informed that the undersigned are now receiving from Dundee WOOLPACKS made especially for FINE WOOLS. These packs are EXTRA QUALITY; the weft is as fine as the warp; they have a bold blue and red stripe, are sewn with best flax twine, and WEIGH FULLY 11 lbs. Flockmasters will find these goods cheaper in the end than ordinary packs, as no PRESSING or DUMPING CAN BURST THEM.
A sample bale of 50 can be had on application.
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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, August 3.

Sittings for Causes.

Banco Court.—(Before Mr. Justice Windeyer.)

OLLIVE V. BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.

Mr. Pilcher and Mr. Want, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, for the plaintiff; Mr. Foster and Mr. Rogers, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Trickett, for the defendants.

The hearing of this case was resumed.

For the plaintiff, T. S. Parott, surveyor, was called.

For the defendant, Mr. Foster tendered a press copy of a letter, dated 20th May, 1878, from Sir Daniel Cooper, dedicating the land on which Schimel-street was constructed, and reserving a foot next to Ollive's land, for the purpose of showing that the plaintiff never had a frontage to Schimel-street, and therefore could not claim damages for the loss of his frontage by the act of the Council. He submitted that the proclamation of the Governor was not conclusive, because, the principal mansion house being within 200 yards of the street, the proclamation was within the exception to section 2 of the Act 4 W. IV., No. 11.

Mr. Pilcher submitted that the proclamation under the Act 4 W. IV., No. 11, s. 1, was conclusive, and gave Ollive a frontage to Schimel-street.

His Honor admitted the document, reserving the point, with a view to the jury assessing the damages resulting from the alleged loss of frontage.

Evidence was given that the land on which the road was made belonged originally to Mr. Schimel, and that his house is less than 200 yards from Schimel-street.

Witnesses were called for the defendant to show that no injury had resulted to Ollive's land from the formation of Schimel-street, except by persons looking over his land.

Mr. Foster addressed the jury for the defendant.

Mr. Pilcher for the plaintiff in reply.

His Honor, addressing the jury, said that the proclamation of the Governor gave Ollive a frontage to Schimel-street, and that the jury might give damages for the loss of such frontage; that damages might also be given if additional sand and water were brought on to Ollive's land by the act of the Borough of Waterloo.

The jury, after being away for some time, returned with a verdict for the plaintiff, with a farthing damages. They added as a rider that the Corporation ought to erect a retaining wall. The jury, in answer to his Honor, said that they found that there was no injury to the plaintiff's frontage, because he had no frontage, and the damage was prospective; and that they gave the nominal damages for the sand, &c., pressing on Ollive's fence and bulging it out.

In answer to a further question by his Honor, the jury said that they gave no damages for the loss of frontage, because under the difficulties of the case, the rights of other owners, and the reservation of the foot of land the Corporation had done its best.

Mr. Want asked for costs. The action could not safely have been brought in a District Court.

Mr. Rogers claimed the finding as a verdict for the defendant on the first count, the farthing damages being given for the trespass count. The main point of the case is contained in the first count, and, as the plaintiff has failed in that we are entitled to the costs.

His Honor reserved his decision.

STOCKS V. HORNIMAN.

This was an action by the plaintiff for money due to him for the work done by him as the agent of the defendant, and for commission in respect thereof, and for money paid by the plaintiff for the defendant at his request, and for interest on money due from the defendant to the plaintiff, &c., and for money found to be due from the defendant to the plaintiff on accounts stated between them. The plea was never indebted.

Mr. Want, instructed by Mr. Cope, as agent for Mr. Allingham, of Grafton, for the plaintiff; Mr. Irving, instructed by Mr. Ashdown, for the defendant.

After the examination of the plaintiff, the case was adjourned until to-day.

Jury Court.—(Before Sir William Manning *and a special jury.)*

GOODE V. ONSLOW.

Mr. Salomons, Q.C., began his address to the jury at 10 o'clock, and after luncheon-time his Honor began summing up, and had not concluded when the Court rose.

His Honor intimated that the jurymen, except those engaged in Goode v. Onslow, and summoned for to-day (Thursday), need not attend until half-past 1 p.m.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—Wednesday.

(Before the Acting Chief Commissioner.*)*

SINGLE MEETINGS.

In the matter of Isaac Saul Solomon. Three debts were admitted, and one was postponed until the 17th instant for further proof. The official assignee read his report; no directions were given, and the meeting closed.

In the matter of William Alexander. Insolvent attended, four debts were proved, and the report was read; no directions were given, and the meeting closed.

In the matter of Robert Ferguson. Insolvent attended, and one debt was proved. The official assignee read his report, and the meeting terminated.

In the several matters of Joshua Shipway, Linus Bimgate, and Edgar Hulbert. No debts were proved, and the official assignees' reports having been read the meetings closed.

In the matter of John Field. One debt was proved, the official assignee read his report, no directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Michael Nagle. Insolvent was not in attendance, one debt was proved, and the report of the official assignee was lodged. No directions were given by creditors, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Thomas Carroll. Three creditors proved and the official assignee read his report. No directions were given, and the meeting closed.

In the respective matters of Patrick Quigley and John Cartwright. One debt was proved in each estate. The reports of the official assignees were read, and the meetings closed.

In the matter of Alexander Veseeys. Insolvent was ordered to file twelve months' accounts within ten days. Three debts were proved, and the meeting was adjourned to the 3rd August.

THIRD MEETING.

In the matter of Appollen Abribat. Two debts were proved, and the report of the official assignee having been read the meeting closed.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

In the matter of John Millar Henderson. Two debts were proved, and the meeting closed.

In the matter of Thomas Jones. Nine debts were proved, and the meeting closed.

In the matter of James Frwin. This was an adjourned special meeting for proof of debt and directions. One debt was proved, no directions were given, and the meeting closed.

In the matter of George Richard Dibbs. This was a special meeting for examination of witnesses. Dr. Donovan (instructed by Mr. Stephen) appeared for the official assignee, and Sir George Innes (instructed by Mr. Russell) appeared to watch the proceedings on behalf of Mr. Fraser, one of the creditors. In the absence of a material witness, the meeting was adjourned till 12 o'clock to-morrow.

RE JAMES ERWIN.

This was the third meeting. There was evidently a surplus in this estate after payment of the debts. Mr. F. Curtis, appearing for a judgment creditor (Fitzgerald), asked for interest on the judgment debt, not only up to the order of sequestration, but also from that date to the time of payment. His Honor considered that 5 Vic., No. 17, s. 44, entitled the creditor to such interest, where there was a surplus, and made the order.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Wednesday.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge Cohen.*)*

The sittings of the Court of Quarter Sessions were resumed this morning at the Darlinghurst Courthouse, Mr. A. P. Backhouse prosecuting on behalf of the Crown.

BURGLARY.

William Lee and *Thomas Baxter* pleaded not guilty to a charge of having been previously convicted of felony and on June 8 burglariously entering the dwelling-house of George Knox, situate at Double Bay, and stealing therefrom a quantity of plate valued at £56 in all. A further count to the indictment charged the prisoners with receiving the property knowing it to have been stolen. The prisoners were undefended. The evidence showed that on June 15 detectives Wigg and Camphin were in Market-street when they met Baxter coming down, and detective Wigg put his hand into his pocket, which looked rather bulky, and took out a life-preserver. Lee was then seen coming down the street, and was arrested; he had in his possession a loaded riding whip. On being searched a number of skeleton keys were found upon Baxter, as well as a chisel which fitted certain marks found on Mr. Knox's chiffonier which had contained the plate stolen. In addition to this, the boots worn by the prisoners were alleged to fit the footprints in Mr. Knox's garden. There was no evidence connecting the property lost directly with the prisoners, but it was shown that a portion of it had been found in the water off Mrs. Macquarie's Chair. The jury, after about an hour's consultation, returned a verdict of not guilty. There being other charges against the prisoners, they were removed in custody.

INDECENT ASSAULT.

John Thiering pleaded not guilty to a charge of indecently assaulting Lizzie Isabella Smith, at Balmain, on July 13, and was defended by Mr. G. B. Simpson, instructed by Mr. A. C. Leslie. The jury were unable to agree, and were accordingly locked up for the night.

The Court then adjourned till next day.

List of cases for trial on Thursday.—Charlotte Abbey, keeping a house of ill-fame; David White, nuisance; Frederick Morris and another, inflicting grievous bodily harm.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday, August 4.

Banco Court.—Stocks v. Horniman, M'Mahon v. Dalton and another, Ryan v. Lloyd, Cox v. Macgregor.

Jury Court.—Pearson v. Stevens and another, Bubb v. Macquarie, Moloney v. Commissioner for Railways, Hoffnung and others v. Simpson and another.

Prothonotary's Office.—For Taxation: Stewart and another v. Chandler and another, 10.30; Adair v. Brooks and others, 10.30; Boston v. Bowman, 10.30; in re Curtiss and Barry, attorney's costs, 11; Barclay v. Bank of New South Wales, 11.30; Creed v. Creed, divorce, 12; Laughton v. Bickford, 12.30.

Master's Office.—At 11 a.m.: Brown and another v. Dibbs and others (2717), adjourned; plaintiffs' state of facts and inquiries.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Primary Judge, at 11 a.m.: Appointments to settle minutes, Brown v. Dibbs (2859); in re Hillas, an infant.

Chamber List.—Denny and another v. Hughes and others, M'Clure v. Barrow and another, Gill and another v. Gardiner and others.

INSOLVENCY MEETINGS.

Thursday.—James Erwin, motion for release of estate; Henry Feldheim, motion for extension of time; Isabella A. Dawson v. Sophia Bowman, motion for compulsory sequestration; the National Mutual Life Association (Limited) v. N. H. L. Evans, motion for compulsory sequestration; William Jones Hong Kang (trading as San Yee Long), Rose Haydon, Hardy Brothers, James Murray, Isabella Storrar, George Peers Wainwright, Thomas Kline, John Graham Bosland, John Douglas Osborne, John Ross, James Macgregor, James Leggatt, William Smith, accounts and plans; George Carroll, summons under 100th section of 5 Vic., No. 17; George Wood and Son v. Charles M'Glinchey, motion for compulsory sequestration; Thomas Jones, motion for release from sequestration; James Cashman, directions; James Lamrock Little, motion to expunge proof of G. Davidson.

Friday.—Richard Miller, second meeting; William Matthew Clarke, Jabez Dengate, single meetings; James Lamrock Little, third meeting; Henry John Ricker, single meeting; Alexander Vipond, Denis Baragry, third meetings; Walter Gye, special for proof of debt; George Cochrane, Ernest Alfred Johnstone, special for proof of debt; John Byren Smith, single meeting; John Perry, special for proof of debt; Constantinus Ernestus Adam Hauger, second meeting; William Young, John Wintle, single meetings; Barnard Henry Longbottom, special for proof of debt.

DISTRICT COURT.—Thursday, August 4.

Supreme Court Issue.—Yeager v. O'Keefe.

Causes.—Cockshead v. Dwyer; Foy v. Dove; Weeks v. the borough of the Glebe, Wells and another v. Wharton; Friedmann v. Strettles, Gordon v. Watsworth and another.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

The Police Magistrate was assisted yesterday on the Criminal side by Messrs. Renwick, Solomon, and Booth; and on the Summons side by Messrs. Chapman, Guy, and Hardie.

Edith Whitley, 13, was on Tuesday evening taken into custody for protection by constables Hoolahan and Glanville. She said that she had lately come to Sydney from Bathurst, and had no parents or other friends in this colony, but an aunt named Tobin resided somewhere in Victoria. The Bench dealt with her under the Industrial Schools Act and sent her to Biloela.

On the Summons side, *James Bains* appeared to answer the complaint of William Wilson, that he had deserted and neglected to provide for his son, John Bains, 10 years of age. It appeared that defendant and his wife are living apart, and complainant has had the care of three children, for whose maintenance defendant had promised, but neglected to provide. Defendant consented to an order for payment of 15s. a week, on the understanding that he should not be called upon for further payment for the other two children.

In Clarkson v. *Melleuer*, a proceeding under the Tenants Act against an overholding tenant, a warrant of possession, to lie in the office seven days, was granted. *Lewis Lewis* was fined 1s., with 21s. professional costs and 5s. 10d. court costs, being convicted on his own confession of having assaulted Moy Sam, a Chinese, for whom Mr. Castles appeared. In Pellow v. *Pellow*, a proceeding under the Deserted Wives Act, an order was made for payment of 10s. weekly. *John Goddard* and *Patrick Condor* were fined 10s. each for suffering animals, their property, to stray and be at large in the borough of Alexandria.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Yesterday, before Mr. Marsh, W.P.M., and Mr. V. Brown, J.P., a number of minor cases of drunkenness and disorderly conduct were disposed of.

Some evidence was taken in the case of *Ah Kee* and *Ah Sue*, Chinamen, charged with attempting to commit an unnatural offence upon a boy named William Jenkins. The prisoners were defended by Messrs. Cook and Lowe.

Messrs. Cane, Senior, and Stanley, Js.P., presided in the Summons Court.

Peter Rappernacker, charged with cruelty to a horse, was fined £2 and costs, with the alternative of 14 days' imprisonment. It appeared that the defendant had the horse tied to a cart and beat it repeatedly with the butt end of a whip.

Thomas Adrain, for not keeping a lamp lit at night over his public-house door, was fined 10s. and costs; and similar fines were imposed upon *George R. Miller*, *William Frost* and *Samuel Ryan* for selling at prohibited hours.

George Johnson, charged with furious driving on a public road, was fined £2 and costs, with the option of 14 days in gaol.

NEWTOWN POLICE COURT.

Messrs. A. Barden and Frank S. Fielder, Js.P., occupied the bench yesterday.

Emily Bloomfield, a girl aged 17, was brought up, having been found wandering at large last evening on the Liverpool Road, Ashfield, and deemed to be insane. After hearing the evidence of constable Higgins and Drs. Sedgwick and Watson, she was ordered to be sent to the Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Finance Committee of the Sydney Municipal Council was held at the Town Hall yesterday, at which the Mayor occupied the chair, and there were a large number of the aldermen present. The object was to consider the application made by the Gas Company to Parliament for an extension of power. It seemed to be the general opinion that the company should pay something to the Council for the privileges they enjoyed of cutting up the streets for their own purposes, and for an increase of acreage. It was suggested that the opinion of the City Solicitor should be obtained regarding the question. Complaints arose of the prices charged by the company for the consumption of gas in public lamps, and it was held that gas inspectors should be appointed to ascertain the quantities and quality of the gas consumed.

On the motion of Alderman Meeks it was resolved that the City Solicitor should be instructed to prepare a bill for presentation to Parliament to amend the Act regulating the powers of the Gas Company; to give the Council power to appoint a gas examiner for the city of Sydney; and that notice of the Council's intention to introduce such a bill to Parliament should be given to the Select Committee sitting and taking evidence in respect of the amended bill recently introduced to Parliament by the Gas Company. Alderman Meeks was selected to give evidence before such committee.

At a general meeting of the committee Alderman Butcher presented the following report of a financial sub-committee on the proposal based on his motion to borrow £250,000:—

"Your sub-committee having in compliance with your instructions carefully considered the means for borrowing, expending, and repaying the sum of £250,000, which it has been proposed should be raised for city improvements, have the honour to submit the following suggestions, which in their opinion should form the principles upon which the transaction should be based:—1. The whole sum of £250,000 to be raised by debentures to be issued from time to time as may be required, and to be repaid on the 31st December, 1888. 2. Debentures to bear interest not exceeding 5 per cent. per annum. 3. Security for due liquidation of debentures to be the municipal endowments of £250,000 granted by Sydney Corporation Act of 1879, the amount to be retained in the hands of the Government, and the Corporation debentures to be guaranteed by them. 4. Interest on such annual endowment to be allowed out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund by quarterly instalments, at a rate not less than 4 per cent per annum. 5. The interest on the debentures to be paid half-yearly from a fund to be called the 'permanent road sinking fund,' to which the 'city fund' shall contribute the sum of £12,500 annually, such fund to be under the supervision of the Government Examiner of Accounts. 6. The whole amount borrowed to be expended in constructing streets of wooden blocks, bluestone cubes, or asphalted bluestone metal, to be known as permanent roadway.

"John Harris, Chairman.

"Town Hall, 3rd August, 1881."

Alderman Butcher said the Sydney Corporation were desirous of taking advantage of the present reduced price of money, in order to place the principal streets of the city in first-class condition. It was estimated that by letting the work in large contracts, fourteen to fifteen miles of permanent roadway could be constructed for the sum of £250,000. The foundations of streets would receive special attention. A hard waterproof surface of cement or other good material would be laid, taking care that all old disused drains and sewers would be filled in. All gas and water pipes would be removed to each side of the street and securely placed under the kerbing so as to be easily accessible. As the colony produces some of the hardest wood in the world particularly adapted to road-making, it was believed that large contracts for suitable sized blocks thoroughly soaked in oil could be entered into on very advantageous terms. These blocks would be laid in liquid asphalt as at present done in Pitt-street. In places where there was heavy traffic it was proposed to lay down bluestone or granite cubes, and in second-rate streets asphalted blue metal on solid stone foundations thoroughly hard rolled. The average cost of constructing "permanent" roadway was calculated at £18,000 per mile, and it was considered that even with fifteen years' traffic very little repair would be needed. By adopting this plan in preference to the present system of macadamised streets, the yearly gain to the Corporation upon the area of fourteen or fifteen miles would, it was assumed, be about £25,000 per annum in labour and material. If the Legislature permitted the Corporation to borrow on the security of its annual endowment, the maximum sum required for interest would only be £12,500 per annum, leaving a balance of £12,500, which, together with the interest received from Government on retained endowment, could be devoted to further permanent street improvements. In addition to the saving thus effected, further advantages would be gained in cleansing and watering. In rainy weather there would be little or no mud on wooden block streets, and in fine weather there would be very little dust. The cost of scavenging would be reduced considerably; and if boys were employed to collect horse manure, to be placed in suitable boxes ready for removal, a revenue would be derived from the sale of the manure which would fully pay the expense of collecting. It must also be borne in mind that streets of the character described would not require to be watered so frequently as those constructed of ordinary blue metal. The advantages to be derived may be briefly summarised as follows:—1. The appearance of the city generally would be greatly improved. 2. The streets would present a uniform appearance, would be wider by four feet (having no gutters), flatter, and more convenient for vehicular traffic, freer from mud and dust, cleaned more quickly than at present, and before business hours. 3. Considerable saving in maintenance, as they would not require the same patching and repairing continually as blue metal streets. 4. The citizens would not be asked for increased taxation. He moved that the report be adopted.

Alderman Moore seconded the motion, and it was unanimously agreed to.

Alderman Moore laid on the table draft bills for the imposition of taxes on carriages, and to provide for the issue of licenses to brokers and commission agents.

It was resolved that they should be considered at a special committee meeting of the Council.

RANDWICK ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Asylum for Destitute Children was held at the institution, Randwick, yesterday afternoon. Present—The President, Rev. Canon Stephen (chairman); the Vice-President, Mr. G. F. Wise; the hon. treasurer, Mr. Joseph Graham; Messrs. The Very Rev. Dean Sheridan, John Davies, C.M.G.; E. T. Penfold, B. Holtermann, C. W. Carpenter, Henry Hicks, George Renwick, I. J. Josephson, John Watkins, Robert Hills; also, Mr. D. A. Thomas, superintendent; and Mr. J. Coulter, secretary. The secretary having been requested by the house committee to prepare a report relative to that of the Inspector of Charities for the year 1880 (and wherein Mr. Robinson instituted a comparison of the cost of management of the Randwick Asylum for Destitute Children with that of the orphan schools at Parramatta), and submit the same to the directors, brought up such report, and it was read. The effect of that report may be judged by the following sentences written by Mr. Coulter:—"It appears to me, and I think it would appear to the public generally, that in view of testing the economy of one institution with that of another, all the financial operations should be fully taken into consideration, in addition to any extraordinary circumstances attending the management which necessarily contributed to an increased expenditure. Further, for a compiler of returns to take into consideration certain items of expenditure in comparing the cost of management of the Randwick Institution with a Government institution, when from the character of a Government institution similar charges are not required to be incurred, as well as to utilise a portion of the income of a Government institution to bring about a diminution in the cost of its management, and omit a corresponding income from the consideration of the cost of the management of the Randwick institution, is, I think, a matter requiring explanation. That the Inspector of Charities has done this, I think will be obvious." Some information of a detailed character was appended in support of this view.

Mr. Davies said that attention had been directed to the fact that in the report prepared by the Inspector of Charities he drew a comparison between the cost of management of the Randwick institution and the orphanages at Parramatta, and that such report represented that the cost of the maintenance of the former was about £21 per head as against about £13 per head for the latter. He had considered it his duty to take some action, with a view to bringing the matter under the notice of the Board, so that they might be able to show subscribers that when certain reductions, for which allowance ought to be made, were taken into consideration, the cost of management would not be found to be so great as had been represented. He thought it quite possible that if the comparison which had been made were carefully analysed it would be found to be very unfair to the Randwick institution. He thought it would be wise to adopt some such report as that brought forward by Mr. Coulter, so that it might be regarded as an official or authoritative reply to that of Mr. Robinson, and would therefore move that the report be referred to a committee consisting of the President, Vice-President, and Treasurer.

Mr. Josephson seconded the motion *pro forma*.

Mr. Wise did not think it wise to adopt the course which was proposed. Although the cost of management of the Roman Catholic orphanages at Parramatta was shown to be £13 9s. 6d., and that of the institution at Randwick £21 15s., representing a difference of about £7 per head, he considered that if the accounts of the three institutions were represented in the same way the difference in the cost of management would not be so great as it at present appeared to be. He felt that under the present circumstances there was something which the could not unravel. They had nothing by which they could examine the accounts of the orphanages; if they had they would be enabled to institute a proper comparison. He was convinced that such a great difference as had been described could not be shown unless something were omitted from the consideration of the cost of maintenance of the orphanages at Parramatta. There were various matters connected with the financial affairs of the Randwick institution which they would not be able to explain to the public. Whatever they might do he was afraid that the result would be the same: the expenditure on behalf of their institution would be considerably higher than that of others. Those present knew why it was, but they could not put it down in pounds, shillings, and pence so well, because the other institutions got everything from the Government, while that one did not. He quoted various parts of Mr. Robison's report. He thought that under all the circumstances of the case it would be better to have the matter alone. He did not wish it to be supposed that they accused the Inspector of Charities of making wilful mistakes, because they were confident that he would not do so. It was thought, however, that he had unintentionally made some mistake with regard to that question.

Dean Sheridan considered that Mr. Wise had given undue and invidious prominence to the Roman Catholic Orphan schools. That was an oft-quoted phrase to the effect that comparisons were odious, and he was not going to institute a comparison between the Roman Catholic Orphan School and other Government institutions. He might say, however, that as he happened to be a member of the committee of the Orphan School, he knew a good deal about the working of that institution; and he knew also that the public had implicit confidence in that institution. He could also say that the public knew, from figures and from facts which had been placed before them, that such institution had for years been worked and maintained on the most economical principles. (Hear, hear.) Yet that could not be understood! Of course those non-Catholic gentlemen who were present did not understand the great secret of the successful working of the institution, and that it could be economically conducted. Doubtless they were not all aware that it was conducted by a religious community of ladies, who went into their work *con amore*, who infused more zeal and more heart and soul into their work than worldly ladies could be expected to do. Everything depended upon the spirit in which people did their work. Figures, like facts, were very stubborn things, and he thought that the Inspector of Charities had made out a very fair case. He (the Dean) was not prepared to analyse or criticise the figures contained in the report; but there was a gentleman, a Government officer, who received a salary for the due performance of certain work—in whom the public had every confidence—and who would not be influenced by any motive other than that of exercising fair play when reporting upon the affairs of any institution. It was Mr. Robison's duty simply to make up a fair statement of the manner in which the different institutions were carried on. He had no interest whatever to serve but that of truth and justice. Of course, it was human to err—*humanum est errare*—and it was possible that Mr. Robison might have erred. If they found that to be the case, then, of course, they might draw his attention to the fact. It seemed strange to him (the Dean) that they did not appear to realize that the Roman Catholic Orphan School was doing, and had for a number of years been, conducted on the most economical principles, and that the Government of the country had the utmost confidence in it. When proposals for the amalgamation of such institutions were brought forward in Parliament, even those who were the most opposed to Roman Catholic institutions were obliged to admit that it was an institution which had been admirably conducted, and had given the fullest satisfaction to the Government—(hear, hear)—as would be seen by any one who would take the trouble to read the evidence taken before a Royal Commission a few years ago. They ought not to require to be reminded of that. He was surprised when he heard what had just been stated with regard to the Roman Catholic Orphanage. The less they said about that institution the better it would be. There was not a better conducted institution of the kind. The Government had an interest in it; they were proud of it. Sir Henry Parkes and other members of the Ministry had expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the institution. Nor was that all; for visitors from the other colonies had left behind them written testimony of their opinions as to the manner in which the school was worked. In the face of all that he (Dean Sheridan) was surprised that the institution should be dragged prominently before the public in the manner in which it had. He felt constrained to say what he had in the interests of truth and justice and fair play.

The Chairman explained there was not the slightest desire to depreciate the work of the Roman Catholic Orphanage, or to derogate from the very proper credit which attached to the working of that institution. An opinion prevailed amongst those present, that the cost of management of the Randwick institution had been misrepresented, and they were anxious to show that they had not been extravagant.

After further discussion, Mr. Davies withdrew his motion.

The honorary treasurer (Mr. J. Graham) read the following satisfactory statement of finances:—January 30: Dr.—To balance, £2137 3s. 10d.; interest on debentures, £210 9s. 6d.; Government on account maintenance and subscriptions, £1452 19s. 3d.; special donation from Mr. H. Allan, £159; subscriptions, maintenance, and apprentice fees, £197 15s. 7d.; cheques not presented, £43 9s. 1d.: total, £4196 17s. 3d. Cr.—By cheques, not presented, £60 8s. 4d.; abstract of salaries, wages, and accounts, £1123 16s.; miscellaneous payments, £296 0s. 2d.; balance A. J. S. Bank, £2716 12s. 9d.: total, £4196 17s. 3d. Apprentices' Fund: Dr.—June 30, to balance, £3670 5s. 8d.; wages paid by employers, £181 15s. 2d; total, £3852 0s. 10d. Cr.—By wages, £19 13s. 4d.; balance, £3832 7s. 6d.: total, £3852 0s. 10d. The Government indebtedness to the society was shown at £837 18s. 8d.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Josephson moved,—"That it be a recommendation to the House Committee to make no applications for apprentices 'special,' until the present applications on the books are satisfied."

The motion having been seconded and discussed, was submitted and negatived.

The medical officer's (Dr. Goode's) report for the month was submitted. The health of the inmates had been fairly good, the appearance of mumps in a mild form having been the only sickness requiring to be mentioned. 104 children were admitted into the hospital, 99 were discharged, and 57 remained in the institution. A large number of children had been vaccinated, and there were about forty others upon whom that operation had yet to be performed.

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August 2, 1881.

MURRAY DAVIDSON. THOS. ATKINSON.

Witness—W. J. Trickett, Solicitor and Notary, Sydney.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.—I have this day admitted Mr. C. O. LAMB as a PARTNER in my Business in connection with the Gas Works. The same will be conducted under the name and style of CASTNER and LAMB. All debts due in connection with the late business will be paid by me on presentation.—JOHN L. CASTNER. Sydney, July 16, 1881.

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6 cart horses, subject to trial.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Thomas Bell to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A dapple grey mare, 5 years old, stanch, and good in collar

To Contractors, Quarrymasters, Brewers, &c.

HUNTER RIVER HORSES.

20 POWERFUL DRAUGHT COLTS,
to be sold at
the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY next, 5th instant.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Gardner, Bros., to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
20 head of HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS, 8C brand, from the stud of the famous breeders, Clift, Brothers.
Amongst above lot are a few superior heavy horses, broken to harness, and stanch in collar.

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To Quarrymasters, Heavy Carriers, Contractors, &c.

30 HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES,
to be sold at
the Camperdown Yards, on MONDAY next, 8th instant.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Buffier and Johnstone to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on MONDAY next, the 8th instant, at 2 o'clock,
30 head of HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES; amongst the lot are some splendid grey colts, of the SC brand, from the famous and well-known breeders, Messrs. Clift, Brothers.
Also,
5 horses, suitable for harness purposes, broken and unbroken.

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GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A good new baker's cart.

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1 fine milking cow, guaranteed to give 12 quarts.

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TO POULTRY FANCIERS AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. H. M'Keown, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A splendid lot of assorted pure bred poultry, consisting of light and dark Bramah, Spanish, houdan, and black Hamburg.

Trotting Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Butcher Boy, chestnut gelding, broken to harness, and one of the best buggy horses in Sydney. He can trot a mile in 3 minutes, and has won several private matches.

English Saddlery, Brushes, Lamps, &c.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Eggleston to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
6 new English saddles and bridles, riding whips, lamps, brushes, &c., &c.

Well-bred Mare.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay mare, by San Jose Patchen, 4 years, broken to saddle, single and double harness, and a grand mover.

MAITLAND HORSES.

TO-MORROW, Friday, at Camperdown, at 2 o'clock.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Bennett, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, TO-MORROW, Friday, August 5, at 2 o'clock,
20 head of heavy draught colts and fillies, broken and unbroken, all by grand sires; the broken portion are subject to trials, and amongst the lot there is a very fine 3-year-old entire, by Clifton (imported).

Tattersall's Race Meeting.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of Tattersall's Club, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 8th August, at 12 o'clock,
The right to gate, booths, stand, &c., for above meeting, to be held on the 13th August.

3 Powerful Draught Horses.

To Brewers, Contractors, and others.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from J. B. Merton, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, 4th instant, at 12 o'clock,
3 very powerful draught horses, subject to trial
Also, market gardener's cart and harness.

T. COSGROVE will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome lady's hackney
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The above complete lot.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
50 prime fat cattle, J. F. Egan, Esq.
50 ditto ditto ditto, J. Slocombe, Esq.
10 ditto ditto ditto, H. Geary, Esq.
800 prime fat wethers, Messrs. J. F. and H. White
300 ditto ditto ditto, J. Slocombe, Esq.
At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, 3 o'clock,
104 prime fat lambs, ex steamer
100 ditto ditto porkers, ditto
30 ditto ditto ditto, ditto.
100 ditto ditto sheep and lambs, E. Coles, Esq.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction at the Homebush Sale Yards, THIS DAY, 4th instant,
139 prime fat cattle, P. H. Osborne, Esq.
50 prime fat cattle, W. Jobson, Esq.
Prime fat sheep, C. W. Ashe
1000 prime wethers, Western agents.
And at Ellis and Co.'s Sale Yards, at 2.30,
Prime fat sheep and lambs.

TRADE NOTICE.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK are instructed to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
136 prime bullocks, for P. Morgan, Esq., Pier Pier
1600 prime fat ewes, for Wm. Antwis, Esq., Connamgarah
200 ditto ditto sheep, for John Fagan, Esq., Carcoar.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.
For THURSDAY.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 4th August, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat cows, for R. C. Cooper, Esq.
60 extra grand bullocks, for A. Osborne, Esq.
50 prime fat cattle, for F. D. Badgery, Esq.
44 prime fat cows, for A. W. Holt, Esq.
20 prime fat cattle, for G. Bassingthwaite, Esq.
70 prime fat cattle, for S. Ferguson, Esq.
11 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Morrice, Esq.
SHEEP:
600 prime fat wethers, from Piallaway.

Fat Lambs and Sheep for Thursday.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s, THIS DAY, August 4, at 1 o'clock,
330 exceedingly prime fat lambs, trucked from Narrandera
100 prime fat lambs, from Wellington
100 ditto ditto ewes, ditto
100 ditto ditto lambs, from Sutton Forest.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from J. G. Black, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
170 prime and weighty fat cattle, in lots, from his noted Hunter River Estate.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

W. FULLAGAR and SON have received instructions from Messrs. John and George Williams to sell at Homebush Yards, 4th instant,
220 head of the famous RVP fat cattle, grand quality.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, 4th instant, at usual hour,
2500 prime fat wethers for Messrs. Baird and Henderson, trucked from Dubbo, and
640 ditto ditto ditto, for Mark Herrmann, Esq.

FAT CATTLE. FAT CATTLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from M. Butler, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
40 head prime paddock fed fat cattle.

FAT CATTLE. FAT CATTLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, at his Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 3 o'clock,
20 head prime fat cattle, from Hon. Thomas Holt, M.L.C.
20 ditto ditto, from N. Hilder, Esq.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, at his Sale Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
50 very superior milch cows with calves and springers
40 dry cattle
At half-past 1 o'clock sharp,
40 prime fat calves, from Goulburn
30 ditto ditto, from Marulan
50 ditto ditto, from Picton
30 ditto ditto, from Breadalbane
100 prime fat lambs, from Yass
100 prime corn-fed fat pigs, from Burragorang
60 ditto ditto, from Kangaloon
50 ditto ditto, from Windsor
40 ditto ditto, heavy weights, 200 to 300 lbs each
100 store pigs, from Taralga.
At 3 o'clock,
40 head paddock-fed fat cattle.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock sharp,
Fat calves, lambs, porkers, store pigs, milch cows, &c.
40 prime fat calves, from Bringelly
30 ditto ditto ditto, from Goulburn
40 ditto ditto ditto, per rail and steamer
50 ditto corn-fed porkers, from Bowral
60 ditto ditto ditto, from Burragorang
50 ditto ditto ditto, per rail and steamer
50 ditto fat lambs, from Campbelltown
40 ditto ditto ditto, from Liverpool
Milch cows, dry cattle and springers, per rail.

POTATOES. POTATOES.
Ex Esk, from Tasmania.

To Potato Merchants, Produce Agents, Shippers, and others.

NELSON and HEWLETT will sell by public auction, at the Tasmanian Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 4th August, at 2 p.m.,
1000 bags very prime Tasmanian potatoes,
Ex Esk.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

BUTTER. BUTTER. BUTTER.

To Produce Agents, Confectioners, Dealers, &c., &c.

NELSON and HEWLETT will sell by public auction, at their Stores, 116, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 4th August, at 3 p.m.,
100 kegs butter.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

TO MARKET GARDENERS, FARMERS, and OTHERS.

SEED POTATOES. SEED POTATOES.

550 BAGS WARRNAMBOOLS,
in prime condition.

TATE, BROTHERS will sell by auction, at the Anchor Flour Mills, foot Bathurst-street, on FRIDAY next, 11.30,
The above, in lots to suit all purchasers.

OAT HAY, OAT HAY,
Ex NEMESIS,
TASMANIAN WHARF,
THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.

T. R. and S. SMITH will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, at Tasmanian Wharf,
60 bales oaten hay, in lots.

T. R. and S. SMITH will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour, at 10 o'clock, Wood, posts, rails, &c.

T. R. and S. SMITH will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock, at Newtown, Wood, posts, rails, &c.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Newtown Railway Station, THIS DAY, at 9, Wood, posts, and rails.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 10, Wood, posts, and rails.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2 o'clock, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.

WAVERLEY LAND SALE,
on the Ground,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
at 3 o'clock.
24 SPLENDID SITES,
opposite CHESTERFIELD.
LITHOS. NOW OBTAINABLE.
Terms liberal.
FREE TICKETS per 2.13 TRAM, from King-street, on day of Sale, NOW READY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

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RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

WHEAT. WHEAT. WHEAT.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their No. 3 Warehouse, adjoining the Railway Terminus, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
Bags wheat.
Terms, cash.

BRAN and POLLARD. BRAN and POLLARD.
BRAN and POLLARD.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their No. 3 Warehouse, adjoining the Railway Terminus, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Bags bran and pollard.
Also,
Bags English barley.
Terms, cash.

WOOL SALE.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock prompt,
Sheepskins.
And at half-past 2,
Bales of wool.

WOOL SALE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. prompt,
Bales wool.

On THURSDAY, 4th, at 11.30.
Ex Cimba.
1 Case Men's BROWN COTTON HALF-HOSE, 5 numbers
3 Cases EDGINGS and INSERTIONS
9 Bales ¾ TWEEDS
2 ditto SCARLET and SAXONY FLANNELS
2 Cases MERINO VESTS and PANTS
2 ditto BLACK PARIS and HARD FELT HATS
1 Case 6-4 BLACK ALPACA and Dress Goods.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on account of the Consignees, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 prompt,
20 packages of the above goods.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 4th, at 12.
7 Cases 2-4 and 4-4 FLOORCLOTHS.
3 Bales Best NAVY CANVAS.
Ex Colwyn.
On account of the Shippers.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell, under instructions from the Shippers, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 4th instant, at 12,
2 cases 2-4 floorcloths
3 ditto 4-4 ditto
2 ditto 2-4 staircloths
3 bales best navy canvas, Nos. 1 to 5.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 4th, at 11 sharp,
on account of the Consignees.
Ex Malwa.
1 Case BOYS' and YOUTHS' CORD TROUSERS
2 Cases ¾ TROUSERINGS.
Ex Orient.
1 Case INDIGO BLUE SERGES and Fancy Coatings
1 ditto GERMAN SATARAS and Fancy Coatings
2 ditto ¾ FANCY and CORDED TROUSERINGS, and 6-4 and ¾ SHIRTINGS.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, without any reserve, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 prompt,
J.R.S. in triangle.
150—216 pairs boy's and youth's cord trousers, 6 numbers
148-9— 20 pieces ¾-tweed trouserings, assorted
144— 1 piece indigo blue serge
5 pieces fancy coatings
145— 1 piece German satara
4 pieces fancy coatings
146— 2 pieces ¾-fancy tweeds
2 pieces ¾-cords
4 pieces ¾-shirtings
3 pieces 6-4-shirtings
147— 3 pieces ¾-fancy tweeds
2 pieces ¾-cords
1 pieces 6-4-shirtings
6 pieces ¾-shirtings.
The sale will commence precisely at 11.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 5th August, at 11 sharp.
EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE of
EARTHENWARE
CHINA
TUMBLERS.
108 packages, now landing, ex Cimba.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed by the consignors to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, commencing at 11 prompt,
Invoices of Woolf's, Wright's, and other firms manufactures, comprising:—
Blue pheasant plates, 6, 7, 8 and 10 inch
Ditto ditto bakers, 6 to 11 inch, and 7 to 12 inch
Ditto ditto dishes, 9 to 16 inch
Ditto ditto round and oval cover dishes, 9 and 10 inch
Turquoise, sage, and white stone jugs, in sets
Printed toy plates, 5, 6, and 7 inch
Drab and P. W. tulip jugs, in sets
White rose ditto, ditto
Irish teas, printed, assorted
Ditto, assorted, lined and sponged
Printed toilet sets, assorted
Blue lipped bowls, 4 to set
C. C. pudding bowls, pudding moulds, and oval tarts
Printed pressed chambers, assorted.
Stone metal covered jugs, in sets
Blue inside bowls, in sets
C. C. blancmange moulds
C. C. chambers and jellies
Mugs, dipt.
Rockingham teapots
Mulberry marble toilet sets
Lined and cut sponged bowls
Stone and majolica mounted teapots
Rockingham ditto ditto.
White and gold China Irish teas
Line, ball and sprig, ditto
White and gold muffins, slops, sugars, creams, B. and B. plates, covered muffins, dishes, milks, &c.
Blue figured China Irish teas
Blue figured muffins, slops, sugars, creams, B. and B. plates, covered muffins, dishes, milks, &c.
Cut tumblers, flat and hollow flutes, assorted.
Buyers are respectfully reminded that the hour for commencing the sale will be strictly adhered to.
Terms at sale.

On TUESDAY NEXT, 9th August, at 11 sharp.
BOOTS AND SHOES,
manufactured by Benjamin and Co., A. Falk, and Co., and other noted firms,
now landing, ex Orient.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,
Invoices of the above makers' goods.
The sale will commence at 11 o'clock prompt, with the stock of a firm relinquishing the business.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, 68, BOTANY-STREET, Surry Hills.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising:—
Handsome Drawing-room Suites, Walnut Tables
Pier Glasses, Sideboard, Lustres, Ornaments
Brussels Carpets, Curtains and Cornice Poles, Whatnots
Ascherberg Grand Piano, Inlaid Loo Tables
Telescope Dining Tables, Single and Double Tubular Iron Bedsteads
Chests Drawers
Marble-slab Washstands and Toilet Tables to match
Chef Safes, Silver-plated Tea and Coffee Sets
Dinner Sets, Breakfast Sets, Ice Chests, Cutlery
Oilcloth, Stair Carpets and Brass Rods
Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.
No reserve.

HAINS and PHILLIPS, Auctioneers, 253, Pitt-street, have received instructions, to sell by public auction,
THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 a.m.,
at the above address.
Open for inspection at 8 a.m. on day of sale.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
at the Labour Bazaar Auction Mart, Pitt-street.
A choice and very rare collection of VALUABLE OLD JAPANESE WARE, consisting of Tea Urns, Flower Vases, Incense Holders, Fruit Dishes and Plate, Tea and Coffee Pots, Cups and Saucers, Satzuma and Tokio Ornaments.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from a Japanese importer to sell by auction, at their Mart, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
A choice collection of the above ware.
Also, a quantity of oleographs, photos, engravings, glass ornaments, &c.
Now on view.

FRIDAY, August 5.
FANCY GOODS and CUTLERY at 11.
BRUSHWARE, PERFUMERY, SPONGES, &c., at 12.
HAMS, BOTTLED STOUT, and GLASSWARE, at 12.30.
Clearing Lines. No reserve.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, sharp 11, TO-MORROW.
Every line is for unreserved sale.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4,
at 3 o'clock.
At the AUSTRALIAN BOND.
AMERICAN LEAF TOBACCO.
Ex HAYDN BROWN, from New York.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the Australian Bond, THIS DAY, August 4, at 3 o'clock,
C S & Co. over 506-9.
4 tierces leaf tobacco.

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. L. Samuels, of Lower George-street, Clothing, boots, blankets, at 11; sundries, jewellery, at 3.

FRIDAY, 5th AUGUST.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from
MESSRS. W. SABER and SONS,
of
60 CASES LONDON MADE FURNITURE,
Just landed in splendid condition,
ex Peterborough, from London.
The shipment comprises:
HANDSOME DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES, in walnut and mahogany, upholstered in various coloured silk velvets, satin cloths, repp, and leather
Easy Chairs in walnut, upholstered in cretonne
INLAID WALNUT MUSIC CABINETS, P. G. back
Bell-shaped Work Tables, in walnut and mahogany
WALNUT INLAID CARD TABLES lined with maroon and green cloth
INLAID WALNUT WHATNOTS, P. G. back, shaped fronts, in great variety
CANTERBURY WHATNOTS, inlaid and plain, in walnut
OCCASIONAL TABLES in walnut, inlaid
DAVENPORTS in EBONY and GOLD, lined with blue leather
Walnut Octagon Top Coffee Tables
OVAL INLAID LOO TAABLES, in walnut, 4 feet 6
INLAID WALNUT CHIFFONIERS, M. T., pillar front, 4 feet 6 and 5 feet
Ditto ditto, bracket front and square ends
ELEGANT BREAK-FRONT WARDROBES, in mahogany and walnut, EARLY ENGLISH STYLE, P. G. doors
TOILETS, in mahogany and walnut, 4 feet to match
Pedestal Cupboards and Towel Horse, ditto
Music Stools, with Morocco Leather Spiral Claw
WALNUT PEDESTAL TOILET TABLES, Glass Mounts enclosed, 4 feet Octagon Coffee Tables
Gent.'s Birch Folding Chairs
RUTLAND CHAIRS in Mahogany, turned legs
CROQUET CHAIRS, Carpet Backs
HALF-CIRCLE WASHSTANDS, Marble Top, Round Fills Front, 4 feet
Mahogany Commodes, shaped and panel-front, &c.
CHIPPENDALE HAT-STANDS in Mahogany and Oak, with Glove Box
Hall Chairs to match
GIPSY TABLES in Ebony and Gold
Patent Nursery Chairs, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Upholsterers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. W. SABER and SONS to sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 5th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
This first-class shipment of LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, which, in accordance with the usual custom of the importers, will be sold
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
CATALOGUES in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the Rooms.
NOW ON VIEW.
TERMS, LIBERAL, at SALE.

FANCY GOODS SALE, TO-DAY.

KELLETT and ALFORD are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 132, Pitt-street, TO-DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 sharp,
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED,
CUTLERY, PLATED WARE, PICTURES
STATIONERY, PIPES, ALBUMS, SOAPS
CIGARS, TOBACCO, PERFUMERY, COMBS
BRUSHES, SAWS, and other TOOLS.
Entirely unreserved.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

In the Assigned Estate of J. JAMES, of Cootamundra.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction at their Rooms, 132, Pitt-street, TO-DAY, Thursday, at 11 sharp,
A fine STOCK of boots and shoes.
By order of the Trustees.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
IRONMONGERY, HARDWARE, CUTLERY,
ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, HOLLOWARE,
GALVANIZED IRON MANUFACTURES, JAPANNED TINWARE,
MANTELPIECES, GRATES, STOVES, KITCHEN RANGES
AMERICAN HARDWARE,
HANDSOME FENDERS, with steel fireirons
BATHS, TUBS, BUCKETS, &c., &c.,
Comprising every article generally found in a first-class Furnishing Ironmongery Establishment,
under instructions from
Mr. WM. FOY,
who has disposed of his Property, and Selling Off his Stock-in-Trade, previous to the rebuilding of a portion of the Premises.

THURSDAY, the 4th August.

Catalogues in course of preparation, to be had on Wednesday afternoon.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from Mr. William Foy to sell by auction, at his Establishment, George-street, opposite the Bank of Australasia, THIS DAY, the 4th August, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole of the stock-in-trade of general ironmongery and furnishing hardware business.
Terms at sale. No reserve.

TO IRONMONGERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
at the
Establishment of Mr. William Foy,
George-street,
GENERAL IRONMONGERY
HARDWARE, CUTLERY
HOLLOWARE, PLATED GOODS
KITCHEN RANGES, &c., &c.
LOUIS COHEN, Auctioneer.

MAGNIFICENT LONDON-MADE FURNITURE
from the best WEST END Manufacturers,
ex Cymba, from London,
now landing
in excellent order and condition, and carefully selected to suit this climate, and being the
Second Shipment to the consignment of Messrs. J. R. CATTEL and CO., the first of which gave EVERY SATISFACTION to the TRADE and PRIVATE BUYERS, in its QUALITY, STYLE, and FINISH.

The Auctioneer directs special attention to the advices in this shipment of three MAGNIFICENT and EXTRA QUALITY BEDROOM SUITES, each in
WALNUT and GOLD
MASSIVE CARVED BIRCH
ELEGANT SOLID WALNUT,
being copies of those suites made to order for the NOBILITY of ENGLAND.
Also,
SUPERIOR PIANOFORTES, made EXPRESSLY to ORDER, with all latest improvements,
together with a variety of
Articles of VERTU and ART, making in all one of the FINEST and best selections ever offered in this market for PUBLIC SALE.

The Auctioneer CONFIDENTLY solicits the inspection of the TRADE and PRIVATE FAMILIES to this carefully-selected shipment, feeling assured it will bear the CLOSEST SCRUTINY.

38 Cases of MODERN and USEFUL LONDON-MADE FURNITURE
PIANOFORTES
OIL PAINTINGS
LADIES' and GENT.'S DESKS and WORKBOXES
ELEGANT CHINA, hand painted
MASSIVE MARBLE CLOCKS
SCINDE RUGS, MATS
ELEGANT PIER GLASSES
&c., &c., &c.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the consignees, Messrs. J. R. CATTEL and CO., to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, on TUESDAY next, 9th August,
ex Cymba,
38 cases HIGH CLASS LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, &c., &c., heads of which are noted above.

CATALOGUES. TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.
New and Second-hand Clothing, Jewellery; Ladies', Gent.'s and Children's Boots; Gold and Silver Watches, Rings, &c.

LAVERACK and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, at their Rooms, 208, Pitt-street,
The above.

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF G. F. BOWEN.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 4th instant, at 2 o'clock prompt, on the Premises, Madeline-street, Hunter's Hill,
Household furniture and effects.

FRIDAY, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock.
Intestate Estates of J. Herman and J. Hughes,
Portmanteaus, Boxes Clothing, Watch and Chain.
24 Sets Electroplated Tea and Coffee Services
24 Dozen Butchers' Knives, 11 Boxes Toilet Soap
16 Dozen Meerschaum Pipes, 170 Boxes Nibs
12 Reams Fancy Note Paper, Axes, Blue, &c.
Also,
Household Furniture and Effects
Office Tables, Copy Press, Force Pump
Beer Engine, Globes, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 152, King-street,
The above, without reserve.

CALLAN PARK, BALMAIN.
ALLOTMENT of LAND.
Situated CHAPEL-STREET, CALLAN PARK, BALMAIN, opposite the ASYLUM,
having 33 feet frontage by 210 feet deep.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 11th instant, at 11.30 o'clock, at his Rooms, 152, King-street East.
Title, freehold.

WAVERLEY LAND SALE,
on the Ground,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
at 3 o'clock.
24 SPLENDID SITES,
opposite CHESTERFIELD.
LITHOS. NOW OBTAINABLE.
Terms liberal.
FREE TICKETS per 2.13 TRAM, from King-street, on day of Sale. NOW READY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

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Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE,
CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

HARRINGTON-ST. — CHESTER HOUSE, No. 114, Harrington-street, east side, a few yards north of Charlotte-place.

CLARENCE-STREET. — BLOCK of LAND in Clarence-street, at the rear of the Queen's Theatre, together with the 5 Houses, Nos. 178 to 186, Clarence-street, thereon.

GLEBE POINT. — Grand Subdivision corner Block of Land, Glebe Road, Leichhardt-street and Mary-street, opposite the Omnibus stand. In the Estate of the late C. W. Penny, Esq.

PARISH OF GORDON. — 78½ Acres, fronting a Government Road, between the Lane Cove River and Lane Cove Road.

NEWTOWN. — Fine Subdivision Block of Land, Bligh-street and Campbell-street, overlooking the grounds attached to the University and Colleges.

BALMAIN. — MELROSE, a substantially-built and neatly finished Cottage Residence, in Mullens-street, close to the corner of Beattie-street.

ILLAWARRA RAILWAY. — Very valuable Block of Land, 27¼ acres, in the centre of the National Park, and the Railway Line is surveyed through the property.

REDFERN FREEHOLD. — Two Houses, Nos. 27 and 29, Albert-street, south side, between Pitt and George streets.

WATERLOO. — DWELLING-HOUSE, one of a terrace of 4, in Schimel-street, off Elizabeth-street South, a few yards south of Raglan-street, and known as Mr. G. Vesey's property. By order of the mortgagee.

REDFERN. — Shop and Dwelling, also Dwelling-House, in Elizabeth-street South, Albert Ground Subdivision, a few feet south of Kettle-street.

HUNTER'S HILL. — The Church of England Parsonage and Grounds, 4 acres, on the Woolwich or Onions Point Road, and extending to the Parramatta River.

LADY ROBINSON BEACH, Botany Bay. — 40 ALLOTMENTS of Land at that delightful watering-place, HASTINGS, on Lady Robinson Beach, Botany Bay.

BLUE MOUNTAINS. — Choice Block of Land, in area 40 acres, fronting the railway, immediately opposite Faulconbridge Station.
69¼-acre Block, on the north side of the Railway, about midway between Blaxland (late Wascoe's), and the Valley Platforms, and adjoining the property of Wm. Deane, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CLARENCE-STREET LAND,
abutting on the Queen's Theatre,
for AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

GLEBE POINT LAND.
GRAND SUBDIVISON
CORNER BLOCK of LAND, GLEBE ROAD,
LEICHHARDT-STREET and MARY-STREET,
in the Estate of the late C. W. PENNY, Esq., is for
AUCTION SALE,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
after the
SALE OF WOODCOCK'S GRANT, WAVERLEY.

SIX VILLA SITES, at the corner of EVANS and VIOLET STREETS, opposite YANCO ESTATE and LUGAR BRAE subdivision, and west of NELSON ROAD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction on the ground,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
after the sale of Woodcock's Grant subdivision,
SIX CHOICE SITES, EVANS and VIOLET STREETS, WAVERLEY.
Lots 1 to 3 have 40 feet to 55 feet frontages to EVANS STREET, depths 120 feet. Lot 3 is at the corner of Violet-street.
Lots 4 to 6 have 40 feet to 47 feet frontages to Violet-street; depths 136 feet.

☞ Good building sites in the popular and rapidly improving suburb of Waverley.

Terms liberal—at sale.
Plan of subdivision on view at the Rooms.
☞ FREE TICKETS per 2.13 TRAM from King-street on day of sale now ready.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
HEIGHTS OF WAVERLEY.
WOODCOCK'S GRANT,
subdivided into
TWENTY-FOUR CHOICE SITES.
AN ELEVATED PLATEAU,
fronting the
EXCELLENT NELSON BAY ROAD
on the north side, and opposite
CHESTERFIELD,
overlooking
Nelson and Coogee Bays,
and
commanding an extensive view of the picturesque broken coast line north and south of it.

IT IS THE MOST ELIGIBLE BLOCK YET OFFERED IN THIS LOCALITY.

Every allotment possesses a GOOD LEVEL for BUILDING PURPOSES, and is easily accessible by a good and well-formed road, made through the centre of the block, these advantages ensuring a great saving of expense in building.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, 6th AUGUST,
at 3 o'clock,
The above-described land at Waverley.

Plan of the subdivision on view at the Rooms.

☞ LITHOS. now ready.
Terms very liberal.

☞ FREE TICKETS per 2.13 TRAM from King-street on day of sale now ready.

LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH.
41 BUILDING SITES,
on
HASTINGS' ESTATE,
BOTANY BAY,
for
AUCTION SALE,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 5th August,
at half-past 11 o'clock.
☞ TITLE TORRENS'. TERMS VERY LIBERAL.
☞ LITHOS. now ready.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

PICTON,
GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
FIVE CHOICE VILLA SITES
or
SMALL FARMS,
areas from
9 ACRES TO 20 ACRES,
each with frontages to the
MENANGLE ROAD,
from 5 minutes' walk to 1 mile from the
PICTON RAILWAY STATION.
, Beautifully elevated sites, 200 feet above the station, and in a favourite part of this attractive
COUNTRY RETREAT.
Also,
ELEVEN BUSINESS SITES
on the Menangle Road, between the
RAILWAY STATION
and
THE TOWN OF PICTON.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from J. M. ANTILL, Esq., J.P., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, in SEPTEMBER NEXT.
The above, full particulars of which, and the day of sale, will be published in a future advertisement.
The PLANS will be on view in a few days.
TERMS WILL BE LIBERAL.

WAVERLEY LAND SALE,
on the Ground,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
at 3 o'clock.

24 SPLENDID SITES,
opposite CHESTERFIELD.

☞ LITHOS. NOW OBTAINABLE.
Terms liberal.

☞ FREE TICKETS per 2.13 TRAM, from King-street, on day of Sale, NOW READY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12.
SCREW S S FERRET.
To Shipowners, Merchants, Speculators, Yacht-owners, and Others.

LORD and HUGHES are instructed by Messrs. Alfred Woolley and Co., agents for the owners, to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Melbourne Exchange, on FRIDAY, August 12, at 11 o'clock,
The magnificent iron screw s. s. Ferret,
343 tons register
170 feet 6 inches length
23 feet 2 inches breadth
12 feet 7 inches depth
Built in Glasgow in 1871, of the best materials, and most thorough workmanship.
Compound engines of 90 h.p., and both engines and boilers in splendid condition. Steams 10 knots on a consumption of 5½ tons coal in 24 hours, has separate donkey boilers, and two steam winches, and excellent accommodation for first and second class passengers.
The Ferret is admirably adapted for cargo and passenger boat for the intercolonial trade, or for a gentleman's pleasure yacht; is worked at good speed and small expense.
The exceptional circumstances under which this vessel must be sold in these colonies presents a splendid opportunity to all persons requiring a fast sailing, cheap running intercolonial trader, or gentleman's pleasure yacht, to obtain a first-class steamer at a reasonable price, without the expense and trouble of going to England for it.
Inventory in course of preparation, and will be furnished with any further particulars by applying to the auctioneers.
Now open for inspection in River Yarra, opposite Australian Wharf.
Terms—25 per cent. on fall of the hammer, balance of tendering of title
Title perfect.

WHERE TO NEXT SATURDAY?
To the Sale of the TERRACE ESTATE,
RANDWICK HEIGHTS.
LAND VIEWS, SEA VIEWS, TRAM COMMUNICATION.
Lithos. ready. Free Tram Tickets.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

NEXT SATURDAY.
THE TERRACE ESTATE, RANDWICK.
SPLENDID AREA OF LAND,
subdivided in
GRAND OCEAN VIEW SITES.

SECTION 1 consists of THIRTY-SIX (36) ALLOTMENTS, as follows:—
12 ALLOTMENTS BELMORE ROAD
11 ALLOTMENTS DUDLEY-STREET
13 ALLOTMENTS NATHAN-STREET.
Each allotment has about 40 FEET FRONTAGE by depths varying from 130 feet to 200 feet.

SECTION 2 consists of EIGHTEEN (18) ALLOTMENTS, as follows:—
9 ALLOTMENTS STARK-STREET
9 ALLOTMENTS CARR-STREET.
Each allotment has about 40 FEET FRONTAGE by about 140 feet deep.

, The TERRACE ESTATE commands a GRAND FRONTAGE to the BELMORE ROAD (the main road to COOGEE, along which the TRAMWAY will shortly be constructed) is ELEVATED and TERRACED, and commands MAGNIFICENT VIEWS of the OCEAN and the surrounding country.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND, at 3.30 p.m.,
NEXT SATURDAY, 6th AUGUST,
The above described ESTATE, situate opposite the property of Alderman Edward Hordern, commanding large frontages to BELMORE and the LONG BAY ROADS, now subdivided by Mr. Surveyor Atchison into villa sites, as per lithos. at the Rooms.

☞ GOOD VILLA SITES at RANDWICK are now eagerly sought after. The sale of the TERRACE ESTATE will give buyers a chance of securing GRAND SITES in this favourite locality.

☞ Each allotment has a good frontage to a wide street, with a great depth, making the land well adapted for the erection of VILLAS, HOUSES, and COTTAGES.

LITHOGRAPHS MAY BE OBTAINED AT OUR ROOMS.

DAY OF SALE, 6th AUGUST.

☞ SPECIAL TRAM will convey INTENDING PURCHASERS to the Ground on DAY of SALE, FREE OF CHARGE.

☞ TICKETS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE ROOMS.

NOS. 519 and 521, RILEY-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

Corner of Lansdowne-street, opposite to the POTTERY HOTEL, and very convenient to the
CROWN-STREET TRAMWAY and the
CLEVELAND-STREET 'BUSES,
in a densely populated and fast improving locality.

☞ EACH HOUSE is built of BRICK on STONE, and contains 5 ROOMS, &c., producing £88 8s yearly. Freehold Title.
THE LAND is a CORNER BLOCK, 30 feet to RILEY-ST, and a RESERVED LANE, and 70 feet along LANSDOWNE-ST.

☞ A Small Compact Investment.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 10th August,
Nos 519 and 521, RILEY-STREET, as above-described.

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATOR IN THE ESTATE of the late
DAVID DEVONSHIRE NORTON.

LOT 1.—ALLOTMENT 2 of the MULBERRY FARM Subdivision,
GLENBROOK,
just beyond Lucasville, containing 3 ACRES 2 ROODS and 11 PERCHES.

LOT 2.—CHISHOLM ESTATE, AUBURN.
LOT 10, SECTION 14, 1 ACRE 1 ROOD
1, ditto 5, 1 ditto and 33 PERCHES
1, ditto 21, 7 ditto 3 ROODS and 17 Ditto
8, ditto 7, 3 ditto.

LOT 3.—HOSKING'S ESTATE, GLENFIELD.
LOT 2, SECTION 2, 2 ACRES 1 ROOD and 16 PERCHES.

PLANS ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the ADMINISTRATOR IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE D. D. NORTON to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 10th AUGUST.

THE VALUABLE BLOCKS OF LAND, AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, BEING THE ORIGINAL ALLOTMENTS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
ULTIMO.

ROCHESTER-TERRACE, situate in JONES-STREET, at the junction of FIG-STREET, consisting of
EIGHT HOUSES,
each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, and let to good tenants, producing
£240 12s PER ANNUM.
The Property is well built of brick on stone foundations, with iron roof.

TITLE. The Residue of a 30 years' lease from 1st October, 1876, subject to a Ground Rent of £28 10s per annum for the first 10 years, and £39 10s for the residue, with option to purchase the freehold any time within 10 years.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 10th AUGUST,
The above described property, situate in the centre of ULTIMO, within easy access of the city.

The Ground has a frontage of 100 feet, by a depth of 70 feet.

PETERSHAM.

A Block of Land, being LOT 16, of STOKES PADDOCK subdivision, having a frontage of 51 feet to FRAZER'S ROAD by a depth of 130 feet. Also Lot 17, having a frontage of 41 feet 9 inches to WEST-STREET by a depth of 130 feet.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 10th AUGUST,
The above-described block of land, situate close to the PETERSHAM STATION and PUBLIC and SCHOOL, next to WEST'S PADDOCK.

ST. PETERS.

A comfortable COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick, on stone foundation, situate in
BISHOP-STREET,
containing 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, with stable, &c; vegetable and flower gardens; never-failing supply of water.
The Land has a frontage of 120 feet to BISHOP-STREET, and 42 feet to COWPER-STREET, and being lots 8, 9, 10, and 13, section 4, of St. Peter's Subdivision.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 10th AUGUST.
The above-described property at ST. PETERS, situate a short distance off the Cook's River Road, near St. Peter's Church.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

GLEBE.

TWO COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSES, being Nos. 4 and 5, UNIVERSITY-TERRACE, fronting PARRAMATTA-STREET, close to the University Hotel, returning a rental of £117 per annum.

The PROPERTY is built of brick on stone, shingled roof, and contains balcony, hall, 4 good rooms, kitchen, cellars, &c., besides washhouse, and stables at rear. The Land has a frontage 30 feet, by a depth of 83 feet.

Title Leasehold, 74 years to run. Ground rent £14 15s per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 17th August,
The above-described dwelling houses, situate fronting the main thoroughfare, overlooking the University grounds, close to the proposed line of tramway.

Inspection invited.

GOSFORD. GOSFORD.
THE NEW MARINE TOWNSHIP.

10 ACRES in the HEART of the TOWN, and close to the proposed coast railway station, and near the ROYAL HOTEL, CHURCH OF ENGLAND, and other PUBLIC BUILDINGS. Close to the BROADWATER and the PUBLIC RESERVE.

5 LOTS FRONT CAPE-STREET
8 LOTS FRONT GEORGIANA-TERRACE
13 LOTS FRONT KINGSMILL-STREET
4 LOTS FRONT BATLEY-STREET
5 LOTS FRONT DONNISON-STREET,
as subdivided by Mr. SURVEYOR CHRISTIE.

☞ PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 17th AUGUST,
The above described TOWN LOTS.

GOSFORD, so long known, is now likely to become a fashionable resort, and will take its position as a pretty marine suburb, with the advantages of regular water communication, and the prospective convenience which will follow the construction of the NORTHERN LINE OF RAILWAY.

WAVERLEY LAND SALE,
on the Ground,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
at 3 o'clock.

24 SPLENDID SITES,
opposite CHESTERFIELD.

☞ LITHOS. NOW OBTAINABLE.
Terms liberal.

☞ FREE TICKETS for 2.13 TRAM, from King-street, on day of Sale, NOW READY.
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HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

RYDAL, G. W. R. LINE.

LOT 1.—173 ACRES of Land (as per plan), situate about a quarter of a mile from RYDAL RAILWAY STATION, and fronting the main BATHURST ROAD, a small portion being cleared, and the balance good grazing land, at present carrying a flock of sheep.

LOT 2.—9 ACRES 3 ROODS 14 PERCHES, fronting the road from RYDAL to TARANA, and within five minutes' walk of the SODWALLS PLATFORM. The improvements include a STONE HOUSE, of 8 rooms, and stone kitchen. The whole of the land is cleared, and has been cultivated, and about half an acre is now an ORCHARD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. JOHN M'LAUGHLIN to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 10th AUGUST,
The above-described properties at RYDAL.

RYDAL, from its ELEVATION and COOL CLIMATE, its GOOD SOIL and PRETTY VIEWS, is being much thought of, and doubtless in a few years, when its RESOURCES and ATTRACTIONS (including the Caves) are more known, land will be VERY VALUABLE. NOW is the TIME to PURCHASE.

☞ Inspection of the above-named properties can be arranged on application to Mr. M'Laughlin, RYDAL, or the Auctioneers.

CANTERBURY.

A GRAND BLOCK OF PROPERTY,
in area
51 ACRES,
fenced in, highly cultivated, and with improvements. The FRONTAGE to the MAIN CANTERBURY ROAD is very extensive, and also to a reserved road at the rear.

The PROPERTY is in every way a most desirable one, either for RESIDENTIAL or SPECULATIVE PURPOSES. The LAND is well elevated, and includes a beautiful knoll, commanding pretty and extensive views. The SITUATION is CENTRAL and CONVENIENT, about midway between the Belmore Post-office and Public School and the Belmore Church, within a stone's throw of the 'bus stand, and opposite Mrs. TAYT'S WELL-KNOWN PROPERTY.

Title, Freehold.

Messrs. COONAN and RYAN, Vendor's Solicitors.

☞ Important to Speculators, Building Societies, Gentlemen intending to build, Squatters, and Others.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10,
in one block,
The above described block of land, in area
51 ACRES,
being portions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, section 3, of Dr. TUCKER'S MODEL FARM SUBDIVISION.

PLAN ON VIEW.

☞ LITHOS. AT THE ROOMS.

NEWTOWN BUILDING LAND.

LOT 1, NEXT the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH and SCHOOL.—BLOCK of LAND, having 60 FEET frontage to NEWTOWN ROAD, by a depth of 122 feet 6 inches on one side, and 113 feet on the other side, and 40 feet wide at rear.
☞ A CAPITAL BUSINESS SITE, in the very CENTRE of NEWTOWN.

LOT 2, OPPOSITE the PUBLIC SCHOOL.—BLOCK of LAND, having 35 FEET frontage to WHITEHORSE-STREET, by depth of about 150 feet, and not 200 yards off the main NEWTOWN ROAD.
☞ A very convenient and central building site.

FREEHOLD TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 10th AUGUST,
The above-described blocks of land at NEWTOWN.

ELIZABETH and CASTLEREAGH STREETS,
close to PARK-STREET,
and
adjoining the SYNAGOGUE.

Preliminary Intimation.

That VALUABLE BLOCK of CITY PROPERTY with BUILDINGS thereon, fronting both streets, and forming a COMPACT BLOCK in a largely improving part of the CITY.

THE LAND has a frontage over 30 feet to ELIZABETH and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, with the GREAT DEPTH of about 200 feet, extending from STREET to STREET.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17,
The above described compact block of
CITY PROPERTY.

PLAN IS BEING PREPARED.

☞ TO INVESTORS.—It is rarely an opportunity is given to purchase in this locality a block running through from the one MAIN THOROUGHFARE TO THE OTHER.

HEIDELBERG ESTATE, BRISBANE WATER,
nearly opposite the postal town of Blackwall, within 1½ mile of the proposed railway route.

100 ACRES of LAND, commanding ¾ of a mile water frontage, situate within ½ mile of the Blackwall Post-office, adjoining Piper's farm, near the Public school, and only a short distance off the main road. The views are very picturesque, including Broken Bay and Brisbane Water. The supply of water is abundant, and the soil is very good.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 17th AUGUST.
The above-described waterside block of land, suitable for subdivision, and situate nearly opposite the steamer's wharf.

PLAN ON VIEW.

MARRICKVILLE TRAMWAYS.

☞ TO SPECULATORS and BUILDING SOCIETIES.

THE "KURKULLA" ESTATE, consisting of HOUSE and 7¾ ACRES of HIGHLY CULTIVATED, BEAUTIFULLY SLOPING, and VERY ELEVATED LAND, adjoining the RESIDENCE and GROUNDS of J. BEAUMONT, Esq., close to GRAHAM'S NURSERY, commanding large frontages to (Norton-street, now) MARRICKVILLE ROAD, and within a short distance of the adopted
TRAMWAY TERMINUS.
The survey for the extension of the tramway passes this property, which could easily be subdivided.

The SURROUNDINGS consist of ORCHARDS and highly improved GARDENS, and for residence purposes the VIEWS are extensive and very charming.
The SOIL is good and has all been well cultivated.
The LAND is divided into paddocks, kitchen and flower garden, and small cultivations.
The property can be inspected on THURSDAY in each week, and the title is Torrens' Act.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mrs. BERTHON, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 17th AUGUST,
KURKULLA, MARRICKVILLE, with about 7¾ acres of ground.

PLAN ON VIEW.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE D. NICHOL, Esq.

By Direction of the Executors.

THE STRATHFIELD ESTATE, REDMYRE HEIGHTS,
4 minutes from the Station.

GREAT SALE, ON THE GROUND,
at 3 p.m.,
SATURDAY, 27th AUGUST.

LOT 1.—STRATHFIELD HOUSE and highly-improved Grounds, in area between 4 and 5 ACRES.
☞ This is one of the prettiest villas in the suburbs. The shrubberies, lawns, flower and kitchen gardens, are all in admirable order.

LOTS 2 to 8.—SEVEN BEAUTIFUL SUBURBAN BUILDING PLOTS, each 100 feet frontage to NICHOL PARADE, and divided by the roadway from the grounds attached to Strathfield House.

LOTS 21 to 24, 35, and 36.—SIX GRAND VILLA SITES, each about 90 feet frontage to REDMYRE BOULEVARDE, by depths of 200 feet each. On lot 36 STANDS the pretty and substantially-built LODGE.

LOTS 28 to 34.—SEVEN very eligibly situated VILLA SITES, each 50 feet frontage to STRATHFIELD AVENUE, by depths of about 180 feet.
☞ These are all grand positions, elevated, and commanding good views. On some of the lots there are well-established trees and shrubs.

☞ The property is situate at the pretty suburb of Redmyre.

TORRENS' TITLE.

☞ Cards to view must be obtained from the Auctioneers.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the EXECUTORS of the LATE D. NICHOL, Esq. to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
27th AUGUST,
STRATHFIELD HOUSE and IMPROVED GROUNDS, together with the choice BUILDING SITES adjoining, and situate in the very best part of this pretty
SUBURB OF REDMYRE,
between the residences of H. C. Fraser, Esq., and George Hardie, Esq., opposite the park-like grounds of C. E. Pilcher, Esq., M.P., and close to the valuable properties of Captain Cargill, James Thompson, Esq., Dr. P. Sydney Jones, and others.

The AUCTIONEERS invite attention to this sale of the STRATHFIELD property. The POSITION and SURROUNDINGS are CHARMING, and very convenient to the station.

DAY OF SALE:
SATURDAY, 27th AUGUST, 1881.

Terms easy.

WAVERLEY LAND SALE,
on the Ground,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
at 3 o'clock.

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Auctioneers.

EDINBURGH ROAD, MARRICKVILLE.

FOUR HOUSES, each built of BRICK on SOLID STONE FOUNDATIONS, and containing VERANDAH and BALCONY, 4 ROOMS, kitchen, &c. THE LAND has a frontage of 52 feet to EDINBURGH ROAD, by depth of 135 feet to a 15-feet lane at rear.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 10th AUGUST,
4 HOUSES, EDINBURGH ROAD, MARRICKVILLE, a short distance from the tram route, and in a rising and favourite neighbourhood.

Inspection is invited.

IMPORTANT PASTORAL PROPERTIES.
GWYDIR DISTRICT.
COORAR, CARRARA, and THE PONDS STATIONS,
with 5600 Head of CATTLE.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have been favoured with instructions from S. Hoskisson, Esq., to sell by auction, on or about WEDNESDAY, August the 31st, at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, at 2 o'clock p.m.,
The above well-known properties, containing a large area of splendid fattening country, permanently watered, and all admirably adapted for sheep.

Inspection of both country and stock is invited.
Fuller particulars will appear in a future advertisement, or may be obtained from the agents, at
129, PITT-STREET.

SATURDAY, 13th INSTANT.
IMPORTANT SUBDIVISION.
ILLAWARRA ROAD
and
ADDISON ROAD,
MARRICKVILLE.
CLOSE TO THE TRAMWAY ROUTE.
CLOSE TO THE POST-OFFICE.
THE BEST BUSINESS SITES
in this most important borough.
GOOD FRONTAGES.
GREAT DEPTH.
FINE BACK STREETS.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions from the proprietor
TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, 13th INSTANT, at HALF-PAST 3,
This splendid property, formerly known as
MEEK'S PADDOCK.

No suburb has increased more rapidly during the last few years than Marrickville. Situate as it is between the Boroughs of Petersham, Newtown, and St. Peters, it has hitherto been considered as a quiet country place, just fit for gentlemen's Villas and cottages for newly married people. As a few large manufactories have been started, it is now time that a township should be formed in a central place, to transact the business of the district. The land now to be offered is admirably suited for such purposes, being situated at the junction of the principal roads in a most central position, where all the traffic will intersect.
This property has been subdivided by that eminent SURVEYOR BISHOP,
ON A MOST LIBERAL SCALE,
each allotment having besides good frontages to the Illawarra Road, the Addison Road, and Shepherd-street, depths of 140 feet and back entrances to wide streets, some of them 30 feet wide.

THE TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

THE TERMS ARE MOST LIBERAL.

TEN PER CENT. DEPOSIT,
the balance in 18 monthly payments, with option to pay up at any earlier time, 6 per cent. interest on amount due, lessening month by month.
This Sale will present a Splendid Chance for—
1st.—Those who want to establish a business.
2nd.—Those who want to build a cottage home in a choice neighbourhood.
3rd.—Those who want to invest money to good advantage.
This sale should be attended by all investors in landed property.

LITHOGRAPHS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE ROOMS,
114, PITT-STREET.

Mr. Harron, in charge of the ground, will show intending buyers the various allotments.
OMNIBUSES will leave the Rooms at half-past 2 on the day of sale, to convey intending buyers to the Ground Free of Charge.

REMEMBER THE DAY OF SALE,
SATURDAY, 13th instant.
REMEMBER THE TIME OF SALE,
Half-past 3 sharp.
REMEMBER THE EASY TERMS,
Ten per cent. deposit, balance in 18 monthly payments.
REMEMBER TORRENS' TITLE.
REMEMBER MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST,
Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, 16th AUGUST.
EXCELLENT FREEHOLD INVESTMENT,
NEWTOWN ROAD,
with a frontage to Nelson and Campbell streets.
Altogether 13 Tenements, in good order and repair, and fully let.
A BARGAIN TO BE SECURED.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 16th instant, at 11.30 a.m.,
ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND, at the corner of the NEWTOWN ROAD and NELSON-STREET, running through to CAMPBELL-STREET, on which are erected, FRONTING NEWTOWN ROAD,
TWO SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES,
brick and cement, each containing 3 rooms and kitchen, with commodious yard, let at 10s and 11s per week respectively, and FRONTING NELSON-STREET.
TEN HOUSES,
brick of two rooms and kitchen, each with yard, tanks, &c., let each at EIGHT SHILLINGS per week, thus producing a gross rental of
£262 10s per ANNUM.

The whole property is in very good repair, FULLY TENANTED, and is one of the BEST INVESTMENTS of its CLASS. It is within easy distance of the city, either by road or rail, and cannot fail to recommend itself to any one inspecting it.

SALE, TUESDAY. 16th AUGUST.

TERMS, LIBERAL.
N.B.—The Post-office is at the corner of NELSON-STREET and the NEWTOWN ROAD.
The TRAM CARS will stop at the corner.
The CORPORATION GAS LAMPS are at this corner.
NO CORNER LIKE IT.

TUESDAY, 16th INSTANT.
AT THE ROOMS, 114, PITT-STREET.
DRUITT TOWN, LIVERPOOL ROAD,
near
REDMYRE.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, on TUESDAY, 16th instant, at half-past 11 sharp,
FOUR CHOICE BUILDING BLOCKS, each having 70 feet frontage to ANSELMS-STREET, by depths varying from 132 feet to 240 feet.
These ALLOTMENTS are close to the LIVERPOOL ROAD, are well elevated, and are well adapted for the erection of villa residences.
TERMS:
Ten per cent. deposit, balance in six quarterly payments.

TUESDAY, 16th INSTANT.
AT THE ROOMS, 114, PITT-STREET.
SPLENDID BLOCK of 15 ACRES.
NEAR THE MAIN BOTANY ROAD.
CLOSE TO FREEHOLD WATERLOO.
Yet an ISOLATED BLOCK, fit for MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.
Fronting the Navigable Waters of SHEA'S CREEK.
Wonderfully Rich Black Soil, suitable for Market Gardens.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 114, Pitt-street,
On TUESDAY, 16th INSTANT,
at half-past 11,
The above unequalled property.
Terms at sale.
N.B.—This property is being sold on account of a country proprietor, who has placed it in the auctioneers' hands for positive sale.

TUESDAY, 16th INSTANT.
AT THE ROOMS, 114, PITT-STREET.
IMPORTANT SALE of
WATER FRONTAGE PROPERTY
fronting MIDDLE HARBOUR,
GROTTO POINT.
CLOSE TO CLONTARF.
TWENTY ACRES OF LAND.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the LAND SALE ROOMS, 114, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 16th instant, at 11.30,
THE ABOVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WAVERLEY LAND SALE,
on the Ground,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
at 3 o'clock.

24 SPLENDID SITES,
opposite CHESTERFIELD.

☞ LITHOS. NOW OBTAINABLE.
Terms liberal.

☞ FREE TICKETS per 2.13 TRAM, from King-street, on day of Sale, NOW READY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell NEXT SATURDAY, on the GROUND, at 3 p.m., the PICK of the WHALEYBOROUGH and ELSWICK ESTATES, LEICHHARDT and PETERSHAM. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. EASIEST of TERMS. Plan at the Rooms.

FREE 'BUSES start from the ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS at 2 p.m.

NEXT SATURDAY, NEXT SATURDAY,
6th AUGUST,
at 3 p.m.
ON THE GROUND, ON THE GROUND.

LEICHHARDT. LEICHHARDT.
CARLISLE-STREET, ELSWICK-STREET, &c.

The PICK of the WHOLE of the WHALEYBOROUGH ESTATE, just past the ELSWICK ESTATE, and overlooking PETERSHAM, the PARRAMATTA RIVER, BALMAIN, and the whole SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

☞ Also PETERSHAM, ELSWICK ESTATE, RENWICK-STREET.—2 NEW HOUSES, each 4 rooms, kitchen, balcony, &c., BUILT of brick on stone, with slated roof. LAND, 30 feet by 100 feet, being Lot 24, Section L, of the ELSWICK ESTATE. TITLE TORRENS'.

Near PETERSHAM STATION.
CORNER SHOP
DETACHED VILLAS
TERRACE OF COTTAGES
SEVERAL ALLOTMENTS OF LAND.
☞ ALL DRAINED WITH UP TO 16-INCH PIPES.

CARLISLE-STREET
(66 feet wide).

LOT 1.—NEW VILLA RESIDENCE, detached, containing 4 LARGE and LOFTY rooms, with FOLDING DOORS, wide hall, 10,000 gallon TANK, pump, &c., kitchen, servant's room, bathroom, washshed, coachhouse and stables, VERANDAHS back and front; would let at £1 10s per week, built of brick on stone, slate roof, on large allotment of land, 50 feet frontage by 142 feet deep. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

LOT 2.—DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCE, exactly similar to the above (lot 1) in every respect. TITLE, TORRENS'.

LOT 3.—GRANTLEY COTTAGE, containing 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, servant's room, bath-room; verandahs (back and front), BUILT of BRICK on STONE, SLATED ROOF; LAND, 52 feet frontage by 150 feet deep; OCCUPIED by Mr. BRAY, Builder, and adjoining LOT 2. TITLE, TORRENS'.

LOT 4.—CORNER SHOP, containing 4 rooms, and large shop, cellar, VERANDAH all round, underground TANKS, PERFECT DRAINAGE, BUILT of BRICK on STONE, &c., stabling, and outhouse. The LAND has 34 feet 6 inches frontage, by 142 feet 8 inches deep, corner Elswick and Carlisle streets. TITLE, TORRENS'.

LOT 5.—Eight SPLENDID BUILDING SITES, each 50 feet by about 140 feet, on which are SUNK 4 LARGE WELLS, 10 feet by 18 feet, in one or more lots. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

ELSWICK-STREET, 66 FEET WIDE.

LOT 6.—Three BRICK COTTAGES, containing 2 rooms, kitchen, hall, washhouse; verandah; LAND, 38 feet 6 inches by about 140 feet; large yard; each let at 9s per week; TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

LOT 7.—W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms and kitchen, verandahs, &c., let at 12s per week; LAND, 29 feet 6 inches by about 140 feet deep. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

LOT 8.—3 BRICK COTTAGES, each 4 rooms and kitchen, washhouse, and hall; rental, £1 7s per week; LAND, 33 feet by 140 feet. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

LOT 9.—2 NEW W.B. COTTAGES, each 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, verandah, cemented tank 18 feet by 10 feet; each let at 12s per week. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

LOT 10.—VILLA RESIDENCE, containing 6 rooms, kitchen; verandah, &c., on large allotment of land, 50 feet by 140 feet; built of brick on stone, iron roof; occupied by G. L. BLUNT, Esq. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

LOT 11.—3 COTTAGES, new, each, 2 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and verandahs in front; 30s per week rental on the three; LAND, 50 feet by 143 feet; well built of BRICK on STONE, with SLATED ROOFS; UNDERGROUND and SURFACE TANKS; TITLE, TORRENS'.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
NEXT SATURDAY, 6th AUGUST,
at 3 p.m.,
ON THE GROUND,

☞ The above in every way ELIGIBLE PROPERTIES, all THOROUGHLY WELL BUILT, QUITE NEW, and in a FIRST-CLASS and RAPIDLY IMPROVING NEIGHBOURHOOD.

☞ The present is a chance not likely to occur again for those seeking either BUSINESS PREMISES, VILLA RESIDENCES, ARTIZAN'S COTTAGES, SPECULATORS' TERRACES, and choice BUILDING SITES, all on the EASIEST OF TERMS, and under the REAL PROPERTY ACT.

TITLE, TORRENS'. EASIEST OF TERMS.

INSPECTION INVITED.
PLAN AT THE ROOMS.

☞ Two (2) SPECIAL OMNIBUSES will leave the Rooms of the Auctioneers at 2 p.m. on the day of sale, to convey intending purchasers to the ground FREE of CHARGE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be sold
at the LAND SALE ROOMS, 88, PITT-STREET,
on
THURSDAY, the 11th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
by
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

COOGEE BAY Heights. — BY ORDER of the CURATOR of INTESTATE ESTATES in the ESTATE of the late JOHN S. PALMER. ALL THOSE 5 ALLOTMENTS, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, section B, CORNER BROOK and PEROUSE STREETS. TITLE, TORRENS'. PLAN ON VIEW.

BURWOOD, Edrop-street, 3 minutes of station. — NEW DETACHED COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing 6 good rooms, servant's room, bathroom, hall 5 feet wide, kitchen, pantry, cupboards, wardrobes; verandahs back and front, MARBLE MANTELPIECES, VENETIAN SHUTTERS to every window, WELL BUILT of BRICK on STONE, with SLATE ROOF, standing on LAND, having 160 feet FRONTAGE to EDROP-STREET, by 180 feet in depth, with PICKET FENCE in front, and large FOLDING ENTRANCE-GATES. Title, TORRENS' ACT.

RUSHCUTTER BAY, New South Head Road, just past the TOLL-BAR. — LOT 1. BAY VIEW VILLAS, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, verandah and balcony; LAWN IN FRONT; WATER LAID ON; let £1 2s 6d each per week. Each HOUSE stands on LAND having 40 feet FRONTAGE to the NEW SOUTH HEAD ROAD, by 100 feet in depth. ALL FENCED.
LOT 2. ALLOTMENT adjoining Lot 1, having 40 feet frontage to the NEW SOUTH HEAD ROAD by 100 deep, whereon is erected a neat 3-ROOMED COTTAGE, at the back of said allotment, leaving ROOM for ANOTHER BUILDING. TITLE LEASEHOLD, 97 years to run.

SURRY HILLS, Edgeley-street, off Pawley-street. — 3 HOUSES, known as Nos. 16, 18, and 20, each containing 4 rooms, balcony, verandah, &c., WELL BUILT of BRICK on STONE, Iron Roof (under the NEW BUILDING ACT), each let at 11s per week. LAND, 30 feet 3 inches FRONTAGE by 60 feet DEEP, to a lane 16 feet wide at rear. FREEHOLD.

GLEBE, Lyndhurst Estate (corner lot). — ☞ 2 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS, being Nos. 10 and 11, Section 4. LOT 11, a CORNER ALLOTMENT, has 22 feet FRONTAGE to LYNDHURST-STREET, 77 feet 6 inches to COTTENHAM-STREET, and bounded by a lane at rear. LOT 10 has 22 feet FRONTAGE to Lyndhurst-street, by a depth of 82 feet 6 inches. TITLE TORRENS'. Plan at the Rooms.

CARDS TO VIEW. PLANS and full particulars from the Auctioneers,
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

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DARLING-STREET FERRY,
BALMAIN.
IMPROMPTU SALE.
FREEHOLD INVESTMENT.
TWO FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES.
Also,
COTTAGE RESIDENCE.
Good position, and commanding
Harbour Views.

W. PRITCHARD has received positive instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 289, George-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT BLOCK of land having a frontage of about 80ft. to
DATCHET-STREET,
upon which are erected
TWO HOUSES,
built of hardwood, weatherboards, upon stone foundations, each containing four rooms and kitchen, &c., &c.
Also,
A COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of weatherboard, on stone foundation, containing six rooms and kitchen, with spacious verandah on two sides.

☞ THE WHOLE of this property is in thorough good order, and is well worthy of inspection.
TITLE FREEHOLD. S. C. BROWN, Esq., Solicitor.

Freehold. Freehold. Freehold.
Under Torrens' Act.
Woollahra.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 289, George-street,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, August 4th, at 11 o'clock,
THAT WELL-SITUATED Allotment of Land having a frontage of 23 feet 6 inches to Moncur-street,
WOOLLAHRA,
by a depth of 116 feet to a metalled street curbed and guttered.
☞ There is a large shed erected on the back frontage, which can be utilized for outhouses, stabling, or workshops.

TERMS AT SALE

THIS DAY.

Grand Villa or Business Site,
Western and Maney streets,
Balmain,
commanding a first-class position.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 289, George-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, August 4th, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT CORNER piece of land, having a frontage of 30 feet to WESTERN-STREET, Balmain, by a frontage of 103 feet 9 inches to Maney-street.

☞ This fine lot is partly fenced in.
Title under Torrens' Act.
Terms at sale.

TO MECHANICS AND OTHERS.
Two Allotments of Land,
WELLS-STREET, NORTH ANNANDALE.
EASY TERMS.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 289, George-street,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 4th, at 11 o'clock,
THOSE TWO ALLOTMENTS of land, each 22 feet frontage to Wells-street, North Annandale, being Nos. 8 and 9, as per plan at the Rooms.

Easy terms. Title under Torrens' Act.

MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTIES.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 289, George-street,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 4th, at 11 o'clock,
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES:—
Four allotments of land, South Parade, Auburn Road, Leopold and Queen streets, Village of Auburn, near Homebush.
Small cottage and land, North Annandale.
90 acres of land, near Penrith.
House and land, Deniliquin.
House and land, Darling Road, Balmain.
TITLES, FREEHOLD and UNDER TORRENS' ACT.

☞ Full particulars at the Rooms, 289, George-street.

RYAN and HAMMOND have received instructions from the Hon. Edward Flood to offer for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at Menzies' Hotel, Melbourne, on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of September next, at 3 o'clock p.m., his
NARANDERA STATION,
in the Lachlan district of New South Wales,
together with
58,000 sheep and upwards of 20,000 lambs
200 head of well-bred cattle
50 horses.

The run contains an area of about 160,000 acres, of which about 58,000 acres are freehold. The improvements are very complete in every respect. The run is splendidly fenced with six and seven wire fence, with posts 10 feet and 12 feet apart, chock-and-log, and a small quantity of brush fencing. It is subdivided into 36 large paddocks, besides 13 or 14 smaller ones, and in nearly every paddock there are two or three large tanks, so that the sheep have never to travel more than two miles to water, and the want of water has never been known on the run.
The washpool is one of the most complete in the colony, with 10-horse power engine for heating water, centrifugal pump, and seven spouts. There is a saw bench attached to the engine, so that all the timber required for the use of the station is cut on the ground.
The woolshed is large and commodious, with pens for 34 shearers, but it is so arranged that 10 or 12 additional shearers can be put on. There are battened sheds for 2000 sheep, and large battened approaches to the shed, and the paddocks are so arranged that from the time they are washed until they are shorn sheep never get dust. There is a new rack and pinion press, and very large woolroom.
The home station is very complete, and comprises a most comfortable well-built cottage of 11 rooms, with verandah front and side, bathroom, &c., good fruit and vegetable garden of about 2 acres, store, kitchen, with three bedrooms, stabling for eight horses, &c. It is situated on the bank of Lake Midgeon, which was never known to be dry. There is at present a mile of water in front of the house.
The purchased land is nearly all in one solid block, and there are only two adverse selections on the whole run, one of which is let to Mr. Flood for eight or nine years. The other is on the boundary of the run.
Narandera township and railway station adjoins the purchased land, which adds considerably to its value. Nearly half of the purchased land is beautiful open boree country and plains, and remainder is very open, thickly grassed, undulating forest. All but about 5000 acres have been ringbarked, and the small timber and scrub cut down and burnt, thereby increasing the carrying capabilities of the country fully three times more than it would have fed in its natural state, and giving the run the appearance of a park. The purchased land alone will carry in any ordinary season the present stock now on the run, as no expense has been spared in improving it, and the Auctioneers earnestly invite inspection.
Mr. Flood will purchase the wool on the station if the buyer wishes.

Also, at the same time and place,
Messrs. Walter Flood and Co.'s station in the Warrego district of Queensland, known as
GOWRIE,
consisting of 25 blocks, containing an area of about 480,000 acres of open plains and mulga country, splendidly watered by the Ward, Warrego, and Langlo Rivers, and by the Barnadulla Creek, the water frontage on the whole being about 100 miles.
Together with
27,347 sheep, of which about 13,500 are lambing ewes
3,200 cattle, over six months old.
The improvements on the cattle station consist of all necessary huts and yards, and on the sheep station there are six paddocks, woolshed for 21 shearers, built of sawn timber, and roofed with galvanized iron; battened shed to house 1000 sheep, large woolroom, double rack and pinion press, good yards, &c.
The washpool is complete in every respect. There are eight spouts, supplied by a 10-inch centrifugal pump, driven by a 12-horse power portable engine; also, hot water boilers, draining yards, &c.; in fact, every convenience for properly washing sheep.
There is also a six-roomed verandah house, built of sawn timber, with galvanized iron roof, kitchen, store, blacksmith's shop, with all necessary tools, shearers' and washers' huts, and horse paddock.
Both sheep and cattle are first-class. The sheep have for years past been most carefully bred, and the cattle are nearly pure Herefords, and it is seldom a purchaser has the opportunity of getting such a large extent of good country with so little stock upon it.

For terms and other particulars apply to
RYAN and HAMMOND, 57, Bourke-street East.

SOUTH WARREGO DISTRICT.
Valuable and extensive Fattening Sheep Station,
MERVULA.
Area, about 540,000 Acres.
With about 160,000 Sheep.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, in conjunction with John George Dougharty, have been instructed by Messrs. Alison and Son, to sell by auction, at Scott's Hotel, Melbourne, on FRIDAY, 26th August next, at half-past 3 o'clock,
The above
VALUABLE PROPERTY.

The country consists of 9 blocks, 8 of which are contiguous and one detached. The 8 blocks are all fenced and subdivided into twenty paddocks. About 500 miles of fencing has been completed, and some 50 miles more are now in course of erection. The fencing is all first-class, principally 6 wires, some of the subdivisions being 5.
There is a comfortable homestead, good woolshed (new) for 42 shearers, 2 overseers' stations, with horse paddocks, &c. The water supply is extensive, and stood the test of the very dry season experienced last year in the Cobar district. There are from 30 to 40 tanks, averaging about 5000 yards, and some 70,000 yards of excavations are also contracted for. Several of the tanks are very large, one being 18,000 yards, another 15,000 yards, another 12,000 yards, another 11,000 yards, and 5 about 8000 yards; the remainder being smaller ones.
The country is all admirably adapted for sheep, being thoroughly healthy, sound, and fattening; its general character is open and undulating, and there is abundance of saltbush, cotton bush, and other saline shrubs and herbs all over the run. Its carrying capabilities are estimated at quite 250,000 sheep when fully improved.
There is about 450 acres of freehold land, and 575 acres of conditionally purchased ditto, fully improved.
One portion of the freehold land near the township of Cobar, comprising 328 acres, with tank on it, is now let at a yearly rental of £250. The old homestead improvements are situate on the conditional purchase.
The sheep, which comprise about 160,000, are nearly all Riverina bred, or the progeny of ewes brought up from that district, and are a really superior lot. There are about 40,000 lambing ewes, and their increase will be given in.
Delivery will be given from the shears, the purchaser taking tally count.
Terms: ¼ cash, the balance at 1, 2, and 3 years, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.
In submitting this valuable property the agents would wish to point out the very large extent of good country compared to the number of sheep on it, and the fact that it is all EMINENTLY FATTENING, added to which it may be considered quite out of the reach of selection.

Any further particulars may be had from the agents,
PITT, SON, and BADGERY,
Sydney,
or JOHN GEORGE DOUGHARTY,
Melbourne.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8.
At the Exchange, Collins-street West,
12 o'clock,
the splendid Timber Ship
BULWARK.
To Shipowners, Shipmasters, Speculators, Timber Merchants, and others.
For Positive and Absolute Sale.

WILLIAM DUTHIE has received instructions from Captain Seater to sell by auction, at the Exchange, on MONDAY, the 8th August, at 12 o'clock,
The ship BULWARK,
1332 tons register,
built at New Brunswick in 1863,
classed Lloyd's eight years,
and re-classed for five years.
Her dimensions are—
Length, 198.7
Breadth, 40.2
Depth, 20.2.
This vessel has carried under deck about ONE MILLION feet of Oregon timber, and being also fitted with FOUR bow ports is therefore admirably adapted for the LUMBER TRADE.
Well found in tackle and furniture.
Inventories in course of preparation.
Now lying in Hobson's Bay, open for inspection.
For any further particulars apply to WILLIAM DUTHIE, Lloyd's Rooms, Melbourne.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN WATERMAN, late of Government Printing Office, are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 170, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. WALTER STEWART.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MICHAEL WATERMAN are invited to attend the Funeral of his SON, John; to move from his residence, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. WALTER STEWART.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM WATERMAN are invited to attend the Funeral of his BROTHER, John; to move from his residence, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. WALTER STEWART.

LOYAL VICTORIA LODGE, No. 3932, I. O. O. F., M. U.—The Officers and Brothers of the above Lodge, together with the Brethren of the various Lodges in the Sydney District, are invited to attend the Funeral of our late departed Brother P. G. JOHN WATERMAN; to move from his late residence, 170, Dowling-st., Woolloomooloo, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.
ROBERT INWOOD, N.G.; GEORGE HAKEN, Sec.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SAMUEL JEFFERSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Sarah; to move from his residence, 57, Harvey-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. W. and H. KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street, near Crown-street, and George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN MATHEWS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, North-street off Sussex-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 747, George-street South, and 140, Liverpool-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS QUAINTON are respectively invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Edward; to move from the residence of his Grandmother, Mrs. D. Williams, No. 11, Bathurst-street West, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. W. and H. KINSELA, George-st., opposite Christ Church, and Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. CHARLOTTE GRIFFITHS, late of 31, Erskine-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Sarah Reece; to move from her late residence, No. 42, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. W. and H. KINSELA, George-st., op. Christ Church.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.
£5 REWARD.

A reward of £5 is offered by the Council of the above Borough, in conjunction with the Trustees of the Waterloo Estate, for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person depositing nightsoil on the vacant land in the said Borough, such land being vested in the said Trustees of the Waterloo Estate.
CHAS. B. HENDERSON, Mayor.
Alexandria, 27th July, 1881.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.
NOTICE.—PLANS showing the proposed permanent levels of PURVES-STREET (off St. John's Road), and the dedicated portion of SHAFTESBURY GARDENS (off Glebe-street), are now open for public inspection here during office hours, and will so remain for FOURTEEN DAYS from this date, after which no objection will be entertained.
D. J. O'CONNOR, Council Clerk.
Town-hall, Glebe, 4th August, 1881.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

FLOUR.—Superfine, fine, household, and seconds, manufactured at our Bathurst, Ashfield, and SYDNEY MILLS; also various country and Adelaide brands. Bran, pollard, cornmeal, cornflour, barley, oats, maize (whole and cracked), on SALE by M. BOYLSON and SONS, The Sydney Flour Mills, Grafton Wharf.

JAMES PEMELL and CO., Millers, George-street, opposite Railway Station, Sydney. Silk dressed, Superfine, Fine, and Seconds Flour, Wheat Meal, Maize Meal, Patent Meal, Bran, Pollard, and all other Mill Produce. Best quality, lowest prices.

ALL USE IT. IT IS AT EVERY PICNIC, IT IS IN EVERY KITCHEN.
It gives the finish to every dish, for gravies, soups, game, fish, or cold meats. It assists digestion and increases the appetite. It has a place at Government House, and is seen at every respectable artizan's. The protectionists use it because it is colonial, the free-trader because it is cheap. It is the especial favourite with all classes because, as one of the Sydney clergymen wrote "It is the best yet made." It is the
AUSTRALIAN RELISH
made by
WASHINGTON H. SOUL,
221, PITT-STREET,
and sold by every storekeeper. Price, one shilling.

THE PURE UNADULTERATED INDIAN TEAS, 2s 6d, 3s, 3s 6d lb. HEBBLEWHITE and CO., 416, Geo.-st.

CORN-BEEF cured expressly for export and country orders. 16s cwt. Orange Butchery, 711, George-street South.

POTATOES, Potatoes.—Prime samples Circular Heads, Broulee, Kidney; seed. Moran, Victoria Wharf, Erskine-st.

VINEGAR, in bulk and bottle. Monk's Vinegar Works, 295, Sussex-street.

RANDWICK LAND SALE NEXT SATURDAY. Lithos. and Special Free Tram. HARDIE and GORMAN.

PETERSHAM.—ELSWICK ESTATE, SALE on the Ground, next Saturday, at 3 p.m., by Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A GOOD DRESSMAKER wanted. Apply to Mrs. Escott, Glebe-street, Glebe.

A GOOD CARPENTER wanted, to make doors, &c., at Randwick Racecourse.

A SMART young Man wanted, as shop ASSISTANT. Apply 639, George-street, Haymarket.

APPRENTICES required for the dressmaking. Thompson and Giles, George-street.

AN INTELLIGENT YOUTH required, for shipping office; must write good legible hand and be acquainted with Custom-house routine. Address with copies of testimonials, X., Exchange.

BOOKKEEPER'S ASSISTANT wanted; one of experience preferred. Apply, stating salary, T.A., 533, G.P.O.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a first CLICKER; also Smart BOY. G. Richardson, 131, York-street.

BOOT TRADE.—First-class Clicker wants Situation; country; very smart. State place, Ickram, Herald.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, FINISHERS, for women's, youths', &c., E.S. Smith, Bros., Redfern-street West.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good practical MAN, for cutting press. Tebbutt's Factory, Riley-st., Woolloomooloo.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Putters-up and Finishers, shoes and slippers, constant. Solomons, 281, Crown-st., S.H.

BODYMAKER, Painter, Screwer, and Lad to paint, wanted. Goodwin's Dray Factory, Bathurst-street.

CARPENTER wanted. Apply 268, Pitt-street.

CARPENTER wanted, for rough work, few days. M. Asher, Dargan-street, Glebe.

COLOURIST.—Wanted, a good COLOURIST, to finish Enlargements. C. H. Kerry (Lamartiniere & Kerry), 308, Geo.-st.

COACHSMITH wanted. W. Goldspring, coachbuilder and dealer, 48 and 54, Abercrombie-street.

CURRIERS wanted, also IMPROVERS. Watson's Leather Works, Mitchell Road, Alexandria.

COMMERCIAL.—Wanted, energetic HAND; must have good knowledge of grocery goods and country roads, and have previously travelled in a similar capacity before. Apply to J. J. Curran, 592, George-street.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, two HANDS for the Fancy Department. Albion House, 380, George-street.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a good MILLINER and SALESWOMAN, for the country. Apply Mrs. Kingston, 27, Oxford-street; 562, George-street.

ENGROSSING CLERK wanted. Apply Kenyon, law stationer, Elizabeth-street.

EXPERIENCED CANVASSER wanted, for Mutual Life Assurance. Apply City Mutual Life Assurance Society, Waterloo-chambers, 458, George-street.

FENCERS, for the Narandera and Hay Railway, wanted; good prices given; long job. Apply G. Blunt, contractor, Narandera.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Wanted, a Youth, about 15 years of age, as Junior CLERK; must be a good writer and quick at figures; one accustomed to office routine preferred; salary to begin with, £20 per annum. Apply Fire, care of Sydney Morning Herald Office.

FARM GARDENER.—Wanted, a strictly sober industrious MAN, Protestant, with colonial experience, single, or with family old enough to help; must understand growing fruit and farm produce, &c.; clear land, fence, &c.; first-class milkers, and if wife, laundress, &c. Send address and particulars to Farmer, Herald Office. Open 10 days.

GARDENERS.—Wanted, a MAN, who thoroughly understands how to prune. Mr. Kilminster, Manly Beach.

LAW.—Wanted, CLERKSHIP in solicitor's office; conveyancing preferred. Address Solicitor, Herald Office.

MASONS wanted, at All Saints' Church, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

MEDICAL.—Wanted, a PRACTICE, by a duly-qualified medical Practitioner. Medicus, G. Post Office.

MRS. MEAD'S Governess Institute, requires Head Teacher, £100. Governesses for Cooma, Nymagee, Young, Wagga, Tumut, Denman, Macquarie Plains, Singleton, and Clarence. R. C. for Wagga. 47, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

MEDICAL.
Wanted, by the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows and the H. C. Guild Society in Queanbeyan, a second duly qualified MEDICAL MAN, to fill the place of Dr. Morton, who, through failing health, has retired from practice. For further information, apply to the Hon. Secretary.
W. G. O'NEILL, for the M.U.
JOHN SMALLHORN, for the H.C.G.
L. MALONEY, Hon. Sec.
Queanbeyan, August 1, 1881.

PLASTERERS wanted, 10 houses, Milson's Point, North Shore.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, for Brisbane, a good Assistant OPERATOR. Apply J. W. Small, Clarence-st.

PARTNERSHIP. — Wanted, a sleeping or active PARTNER, with £1400, in a brick venture; advertiser invests a like amount; references required, and given. Brick, Foster's, 144, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

PARTNERS wanted in old-established businesses, £100, £150, £200; all situated in town. We offer only genuine businesses. Union Partnership Agents, 42, Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street.

REQUIRED, Pupil TEACHER, accomplishments in return. 362, Crown-street, Surry Hills, near Public school.

SLIPPERMAKERS and BOYS wanted, piecework. Alderson and Sons' factory.

TAILORING.—General HAND wanted; also, a smart TAILORESS. D. Davies, tailor, Newtown.

TO TAILORS and DRAPERS.—An experienced CUTTER open for engagement. C. C., Herald Office.

TAILORESSES.—Two good Trousers HANDS. Apply 47, Smith-street, off Campbell-street, Surry Hills.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, an IMPROVER to the machining. 105, Liverpool-street.

TO MILLINERS.—Wanted, stylish Hat TRIMMER. 449, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hill.

TWO MASONS wanted. Town Hall, Randwick.

TO PASTRYCOOKS.—Wanted, a young MAN, for the country; must be well up in smallgoods. J. Stedman, 420, George-street.

TO PASTRYCOOKS.—Wanted, an IMPROVER, one with knowledge of the wholesale work preferred. J. Stedman, 420, George-street.

VACANCY for JUNIOR, in counting-house, to assist in correspondence, &c. Letter Box 503, General P. O.

VACANCIES exist in the Warehouse of the undersigned for
MANAGER for "Scotch" Department.
Ditto for General Fancy Goods ditto.
JUNIOR for Ribbons and Laces, &c., ditto.
APPRENTICES for Counting House and Clothing ditto.
Also, ASSISTANT PACKER.
Applications requested by letter only.
Robert Gray, Son, and Co.

WANTED, first-class Coach Body Makers. Williams Brothers, North Annandale Post-office.

WANTED, a good JOINER; none else need apply. J. G. Nelson, builder, Wemyss-street, Stanmore.

WANTED, first-class Fencers, accustomed railway work, Campbellt'n. Topham, Angus, and Co., 709, Geo.-st.

WANTED, Rough CARPENTER for two or three days. Parr's, opp. Catley's, butcher, Raglan-st., Waterloo.

WANTED, QUARRYMAN, accustomed to quarry pitchers. Apply Topham, Angus, and Co., 709, George-st.

WANTED, PITCHER SETTERS and DRESSERS. Apply Topham, Angus, and Co., 709, George-street.

WANTED, Practical Miner to join another to go to Mount Browne diggings. Apply 20, Market-street.

WANTED, MINERS, for Nepean tunnel, Sydney W. W., Douglas Park. Topham, Angus, and Co., 709, Geo.-st.

WANTED, good general FITTER, use to pallisading and gate work. London Iron works, Phillip-street.

WANTED, young PERSON with good knowledge of dressmaking. Apply 117, Macleay-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, 3 good BRICKLAYERS, none other need apply. L. E. Sedy, Bank-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, a good steady BRICKMAKER, long job. E. Milham, 739, George-st.; or Druitt Town, Liverpool Rd.

WANTED, good Trouser HANDS; indoor. Apply at once. R. and A. Kurtz, factory, back Hordern's, Pitt-st.

WANTED, experienced CLERK for wholesale business; references required. Merchant, Herald Office.

WANTED, respectable, intelligent BOY to learn photo business. Mr. Boake, 458, George-street.

WANTED, an IMPROVER at Singer's machine. J. Wright, 24, Sussex-street North.

WANTED (£50) Working PARTNERSHIP in any business; grocery preferred. A. B. M., Herald Office.

WANTED, good Coat HANDS and Button-hole Workers; also, General SERVANT. 81, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a MAN, to set footings; good wages. Turner and Henderson, Hunter-street.

WANTED, Carpenter, also an Upholsterer. Apply Mr. Furlonger, builder, Burwood Rd., opp. Audsley's grocery.

WANTED, competent SALESMAN, who knows the trade well. R. Wilkinson, timber merchant, 207, Sussex-st.

WANTED, two Masons' SCABBLERS. Apply Rockwall and Macleay streets, Pott's Point.

WANTED, a PAINTER. Apply R. J. O'Hara, Lower George-street.

WANTED, BAKER; also Assistant for grocery and produce store. Glue's Labour Agency, Pitt-street.

WANTED, Collar MAKERS, Rim Stuffers, Apprentices, and Improvers to saddlery. Guerin, 292, Eliz.-st.

WANTED, two good BRICKLAYERS. Leggo, New Waverley-street, opposite Council-chambers, Waverley.

WANTED, 25 TENTMAKERS. Apply A. Isaacs' noted cheap tent house, 686, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, six QUARRYMEN and STONEMASONS. Apply early. Thos. Bartlett, 320, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, 2 good DRESSERS. Apply D. and R. Bradford, City Foundry, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER to erect a Chimney and Copper. 37, George-street West.

WANTED, 50 NIP-COVERERS and STEMMERS. Virginia Factory, Pitt and Liverpool streets.

WANTED, a good PLUMBER. Ranger and Toms, 104, Market-street.

WANTED, a competent Draughtsman, for a survey party. Apply Brighton House, Grosvenor-ter., Church-hl.

WANTED, a thorough GARDENER; must be able to milk. Larbert Lodge, Macleay-street.

WANTED, a good CARPENTER and JOINER. Captain Cook Hotel, Camperdown.

WANTED, a PLASTERER. Apply Oaks Steam Brick Works, St. Leonards.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER and a LABOURER. Dose and Werth, 496, George-street.

WANTED, to APPRENTICE a Boy to bricklaying. Apply by letter to T. Ashmore, Glebe Post-office.

WANTED, a steady Woman, as COOK. Lord Nelson Hotel, Miller's Point.

WANTED, 2 good SCABBLERS. Apply Teacher's residence, Public School, Ashfield.

WANTED, Harness HANDS. Apply J. P. Barrington, 545, George-street South.

WANTED, PARTNER, £450, in established business; large profits, no risk. M. K., Herald Office.

WANTED, a first-class HAIRCUTTER and Shaver. Apply G. E. Prothero, tobacconist, Darling-st., Balmain.

WANTED, first-class BRICKLAYER, Hordern's new buildings, Haymarket. Smith and Barnes.

WANTED, two good MASONS. Apply early, Geo. Hall, on job, Watkin-street, Newtown.

WANTED, SMITH'S HELPER. John MacRae, coachbuilder, near Tollbar, Paddington.

WANTED, two Circular SAWYERS for edging benches. Goodlet and Smith, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a MASON and a QUARRYMAN. Apply Fortune of War Hotel, 137, George-street North.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYER. Victoria-terrace, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge. William Hardy.

WANTED, two BOOTMAKERS. No. 5, Miller's Road, Miller's Point.

WANTED, an ASSISTANT, for general store, Goulburn; must have good references. State age and salary required. Address K. L., Herald Office, Sydney.

WANTED, a BOOKKEEPER and STOREKEEPER, accustomed to station work. Apply by letter, with testimonials, to H. F. Russell, 88, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a PUPIL, by a licensed surveyor; premium required. Apply by letter X. Y., care of H. H. Brown and Co., Exchange-buildings.

WANTED, two YOUTHS, one for the office and one for the entering room. Apply by letter to Petersen, Boesen, and Co., 77, York-street.

WANTED, first-class COACH SMITH, also General SMITH, for heavy work; also CARRIAGE MAKERS, BODY MAKERS, and good CART MAKERS. Robertson's Coach Factory, Pitt-street South.

WANTED, good BOOK-KEEPER and CORRESPONDING CLERK, for Wool merchant's office. Apply, with copies of references, and stating salary required, to P. O., box 482.

RANDWICK LAND SALE NEXT SATURDAY. Lithos. and Special Free Tram. HARDIE and GORMAN.

Servants Wanted.

A SMART BOY wanted, for shop. 409, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

A USEFUL GIRL, for country; good home, easy place; another kept. 133, Prince-street.

A YOUNG PERSON wanted, to look after children and assist in house; refs. Mrs. Wiseman, Reg., Newtown.

A MACHINIST wanted; General Servants and young Girls, for town. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-street.

A USEFUL domesticated Person, as Companion, 2 in fam. Mrs. Swain, St. Aubin's-ter., Leichhardt-st., Glbe Pt.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Mrs. Sadlor, 208, William-street.

A HOUSE and Parlour MAID wanted. 16, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst Road, top William-street.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, housemaid kept; small family. Mrs. Cantor, Beaconsfield, Croydon.

A USEFUL GIRL accustomed to children, wanted. 639, George-street, Haymarket.

A RESPECTABLE LAD, about 15, to make himself generally useful; open till Saturday. Finch, chemist, 204, Parramatta-street.

A RESPECTABLE young WOMAN required for general house work, Protestant; young widow not objected to. Apply 86, Pitt-street, between 11 and 12.

BOY wanted, for errands and useful work. 19, Charlotte-place.

BOY, smart and useful, wanted. Apply 7, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill.

BOYS wanted, for milk carts; good wages to good boys. H. Pateson, 21, Harbour-street.

ERRAND LAD wanted. Apply 10.30 a.m., Thursday, O'Hanlon and Wood, 353, George-street.

GIRL about 18, as General SERVANT, and mind one child. Ezy Wakin, boot shop, Paddington.

GENERAL SERVANTS wanted, Housemaid, useful and Nursegirls. Mrs. Killick, 217, Castlereagh-street.

MRS. VEROLI'S Registry Office.—Wanted, all class Servants, Nurses, and Needlewomen. 69, William-street.

MARRIED COUPLE for the suburbs, without encumbrance, man as groom and coachman, wife as cook. Apply Mr. Stanborough, 173, Pitt-street.

MILKER.—Wanted, a middle-aged MAN; must be a first-class milker and deliver it, and otherwise useful, particularly clean, and neither smoke nor drink. Open until Monday. Apply from 9 to 10 only, Mr. Cotter, butcher, Hunter-street.

NURSEGIRL required, for one child. Apply, from 10 to 11, Mrs. Walker, Gibson's-buildings, Jeffrey-street, Milson's Point.

QUARRYMEN.—Wanted, 3 good MEN. Apply Windsor tollbar, Parramatta.

RESPECTABLE LAD wanted. Apply early, Beale and Co., Wertheim Sewing-machine Agency, Market-b'ings.

SERVANT wanted, two in family. Walton Cottage, Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge.

TWO smart GIRLS wanted, immediately, for rolling and casing engravings. Apply 191, William-street.

THOROUGH General SERVANT required—must be good laundress; also, young Person, as NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN. Apply Clarence Villa, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. 34, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a middle-aged person, as General SERVANT, for small family. 249, Crown-street.

WANTED, respectable BOYS. Riley, Brothers, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a good plain COOK. Mrs. Hinton, 62, Macleay-street, Potts Point.

WANTED, a strong YOUTH, for blacksmith's shop. Geo. Fletcher and Son, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, with references. Mrs. T. Butler, 170, William-street.

WANTED, little GIRL, make herself useful, and mind a baby. 2, Rushcutter Bay, back of Dyer's.

WANTED, a strong BOY, used to selling wood. Apply wood-yard, Underwood-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a BOOTS. Apply Palace Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, General SERVANT. G. Rich, Dolphin Hotel, Crown and Fitzroy streets, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a YOUTH, to deliver handbills, immediate. Caxton Printing Office, 114½, Pitt-street.

WANTED, all classes of Servants and Employers at Meyers' Registry Office, 16, Park-street.

WANTED, a Luncheon Room WAITER. Punch's Hotel.

WANTED, two LICENSED DRIVERS, to drive waggonette. W. H. Jelly, Tannery Hotel, Enmore.

WANTED, a strong young GIRL, for housework (Protestant.) Refs. req.; good wages. 103, Botany-street.

WANTED, good Shirt and Dress IRONERS. Lion Laundry, 9, 11, 13 and 15, Yurong-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply British Seamen's Hotel, 53, Argyle-street.

WANTED, 2 smart YOUTHS. Panter and Parry, 700, George-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in housework. Apply 234, Pitt-street, next to Kiss's Bazaar.

WANTED, a steady MAN, to drive a tip-cart. Apply A. Smith, No. 11, Glebe Road.

WANTED, for Goulburn, a steady MAN, single, to drive. Apply at Fennelly's Bazaar.

WANTED, General SERVANT; references required. Next M'Gill's nursery, Bourke-street South.

WANTED, a clean, active BOY, for Fish Shop. 551, Kent-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Miss Graham, Croydon Station, Croydon.

WANTED, a thorough good General SERVANT. Mrs. Finlayson, Undercliff, Duke-street, Balmain.

WANTED, two ERRAND BOYS. Tailoring Department, Farmer and Company.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT for Woollahra. Apply after 10 o'clock, 102, Oxford-street.

WANTED, Assistant BARMAN, and to make himself generally useful. Coogee Bay Hotel.

WANTED, respectable COOK and LAUNDRESS. Mrs. C. Palmer, Walker-street, North Shore. Fare paid.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, for housework. Mrs. J. Watson, Smith-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent House and Parlour MAID. Apply, betw. 10 & 1, Mrs. Allen, Carthona, Dar. Pt.

WANTED, a thorough General Servant; refs. Mrs. W. H. Carter, Mt. Edgecumbe, Pyrmont Br. Rd., Camperd'n

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in housework. Mrs. Simpson, Walker-street, near Mount-street, North Shore.

WANTED, a smart BOY; also an Apprentice to Drapery. 270, George-street, near Hunter-street.

WANTED, 6 Cooks and Launs, good Gen. Servants, H. P. Maids, good Laun. Mrs. Gibbs, Burwood Reg. O.

WANTED, General SERVANT, able to cook; small family. Melrose, St. John's Road, Glebe.

WANTED, two MEN, used to crosscut and axe work. Apply at Harris's hay and corn store, Lower George-st.

WANTED, respectable PERSON, to mind child, 4 months old; terms, £1 per month. O. K., Herald Office.

WANTED, Married Couple, suburbs; Man, groom, &c., wife cook; another, both farm servants. 110, M'kt-st.

WANTED, Groom and useful in stables, £1; Lad, buggy, 1 cow, 10s; Improver, for baker. 110, Market-st.

WANTED, Man, good milker; Boy, for gent's house, 1 cow; Boy, for cart; Boy, page, &c. 110, Market-st.

WANTED, first-class Cooks, Cook and L., G. S., Nurses, useful Girls, country and town. 110, Market-st.

WANTED, for country, good General SERVANT. 2, Hope-terrace, Glebe Point Road.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress, small family. Mrs. H. A. Perkins, Pembroke Villa, Johnston-st., Balmain.

WANTED, LABOURERS. Apply Mort's Dock, Balmain.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, and assist in bar. Pyrmont Arms, Harris-street, near Sugar Works.

WANTED, four SEAMEN and COOK, for Drover. Apply on board, City Ironworks, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a MAN, to plough, and assist in boiling-down. H. Bartlett, butcher, Haymarket.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist in housework. 51, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, to collect orders and deliver meat. Apply 191, Palmer-street.

WANTED, Married Couples for stations; Farming Men, Dairymen, Butcher's Assistant. Glue's, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a young GIRL to mind children. Apply after 10, 131, Phillip-street.

WANTED, SERVANTS; no washing; 14s per week. Mrs. Donnelly, Home, William-st., 183, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a young Girl, as HOUSEMAID. Cook's Grosvenor Hotel, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, at once, House and P. Maids, Gen. Servants, Cooks, Laundresses. Cragg, 240, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, for housework. Apply 24, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH, for office. Apply, in own handwriting, P. Guerin, 292, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, who has been used to forging and fitting; good wages. G. Tall, 270, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in bar; reference required. Union Hotel, Clarence-street.

WANTED, good NEEDLEWOMAN, to look after 2 children, youngest 8 years. The Home, 17, Clarence-st.

WANTED, LAUNDRESS and HOUSEMAID, for Watson's Bay; P. Maid (Pro.) The Home, 17, Clarence-st.

WANTED, strong useful GIRL, for housework. Mrs. L. Lang, 345, Dowling-street, near Oxford-street.

WANTED, a good plain COOK. Apply Flower Pot Hotel, York-street.

WANTED, a smart LAD. Apply between 11 and 12, T. Box, baker, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a young BOY, used to horse. 15, Clarence-street, opposite St. Philip's.

WANTED, steady Woman, as COOK. Mrs. M'Culloch, 145, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply Captain Cook Hotel, Miller's Point.

WANTED, Man, as RUNNER, one understands the boats. Surry House, Margaret-street.

WANTED, a Blacksmith's STRIKER. Foot, Darling-street Ferry.

WANTED, Man, as GROOM and COACHMAN, and otherwise useful. Apply after 9 a.m., 1, Ida-ter., Glebe Rd.

WANTED, a respectable LAD, who writes well. Apply to Mr. Tucker, solicitor, 124, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, smart BOY. J. G. M'Elveney and Co., house and estate agents, 289, George-street.

WANTED, experienced General SERVANT, good wages. Mrs. Shaw, Lorelly, Middleton-street, Stanmore.

WANTED, young GIRL, 14 or 15, for light housework, two in family. 12, Bank-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, smart LAD, to drive baker's cart, otherwise useful. W. G. Alexander, baker, King-st., Newtown.

WANTED, STONEBREAKERS, for Kiama, con. work. P. Furlong, grocer, Merriman-st., Miller's Point.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, about 14, to mind a baby. Coach and Horses Hotel, Cumberland-street. No. 167.

WANTED, a BOY, to be generally useful. Apply Mr. J. Spencer, dentist, 44, Margaret-street.

WANTED, a competent female COOK; refs. required. Apply Mrs. John Taylor, Glenalva, Stephen-st., Balmain.

WANTED, a competent House and Parlour MAID; assistance given. Apply before 1, Baroda, 58, Macleay-st.

WANTED, young MAN, with horse; good wages. Watson's News Agency, Ashfield.

WANTED, a smart tidy BOY, to answer the door. Apply 33, Castlereagh-st., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

WANTED, first-class Shirt IRONER; also an Needlewoman. 35, Windmill-street, Miller's Point.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Isaacs, 127, George-street West. References required.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL, about 15; references. Mrs. Toogood, Nicholson-street, Balmain.

WANTED, young Girl, as HOUSEMAID and NEEDLEWOMAN. Mrs. Conway, 382, George-street.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply 542, George-street, opposite Town Hall.

WANTED, a MAN—garden, milk, groom, &c. Apply 66, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a BOY, used to soldering tin-work. Hardman, Brothers, Enmore.

WANTED, General SERVANTS, Nursegirls. Mrs. Mitchell's Registry, New Canterbury Road, Petersham.

WANTED, a strong, active BOY. Apply after 9 a.m. 61½, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a COOK, for Survey party. Apply after 3 o'clock, at Rockingham, Liberty-st., South Kingston.

WANTED, a PANTRYMAN, to wait at table. Apply Commercial Hotel, King and Castlereagh streets.

WANTED, a BARMAID. Apply Commercial Hotel, King and Castlereagh streets.

WANTED, a good COOK. Apply Commercial Hotel, King and Castlereagh streets.

WANTED, General SERVANT, 3 in family, part washing. Apply, after 9, 123, Riley-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, respectable WOMAN, for day's washing, once a week. No. 4, Park Road, Moore Park.

WANTED, sober MAN, to attend bathrooms and wash towels; board and lodging. 195, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a LAD, to learn Bricklaying. Apply 20, Thompson-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in housework. 461, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General SERVANT, small family. 31, Burton-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. D. Brown, Hargrave-street, Paddington.

WANTED, at once, a thorough General SERVANT. 131, Queen-street, Woollahra—10 till 2.

WANTED, kind Person to drynurse baby; terms must be moderate. A. B., Post-office, Newtown.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL. Apply T. Cripps, 288, George-street. Open a week.

WANTED, a respectable young WOMAN, as Housemaid; also, young Person, as NURSE; references. Wynyard Hotel, Clarence and Erskine streets.

WANTED, a smart KITCHENMAN. 397, Pitt-st.

WANTED, Servants, Married Couples, Cooks, Nurses, G. Servants, Groom and C., Girls. Sheppards, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a respectable PERSON, for light house work and assist with 2 children. 101, Wm.-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, three BOYS, for Boiler-making. G. and C. Hoskins, Hay-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, Protestant. 3, Richmond-terrace, near Domain, Sydney.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply No. 1, Hardman-terrace, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, an active young MAN, to work in store. Address Box 13, King-street West.

WANTED, a useful BOY, about 14. Hogg and Co., 111, Sussex-street.

WANTED, an Office BOY. W. M. Burns, 234, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD, for yard work. Emu Inn, 570, George-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, one that can do plain cooking. Crown Hotel, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a young Girl, as NURSE, and be useful; one baby. Crown Hotel, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, good BOYS. Apply Jackson and Co., Swansea Galvanising Works, foot Druitt-street.

WANTED, a first-class WAITRESS, for restaurant. 637, George-street South. James H. Thomas.

WANTED, a young MAN, to collect orders and deliver meat. Apply 585, George-street.

WANTED, generally-useful GIRL; references required. Aarons' Exchange Hotel, Gresham-street.

WANTED, Second COOK; good references required. Aarons' Exchange Hotel, Gresham-street.

WANTED, a respectable Person as General SERVANT. Mrs. Anderson, hairdressing saloon, Pitt-street.

WANTED, good KITCHENMAN, who understands steam boiler; none but competent men need apply. No 2 Coffee Palace, Circular Quay.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, as General SERVANT, no washing. Apply Mrs. W. Kerr, 564, George-street, opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral.

WANTED, OFFICE BOY, must know the town well. Apply by letter, stating references, &c., to E. S. Mackenzie, 12, Spring-street.

WANTED, a good H. and P. Maid (Protestant), for suburbs; also, Laundresses for two days weekly; and all classes of domestics. Miss Baby, 128, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a competent PARLOURMAID. Apply before 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, to Lady Allen, Toxteth Park, Glebe.

WANTED, a PERSON, in a tradesman's family, to take care of the children and do needlework, and be as one of the family; wages moderate. M., 60, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a CARTER, who knows the district; a married man to live on the premises. Robert Wilkinson, timber merchant, 207, Sussex-street.

WANTED, DRAYMEN, to remove debris from old building. Down passage, nearly opposite Central Police Station, between 9 and 10.

WANTED, for gentleman's family in suburb, a good General SERVANT, no washing; also, a young Girl, about 17, as NURSE. Apply Catholic Home, 117, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, for Harwood Mill, Clarence River, a competent COOK and BAKER; testimonials required. Apply Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Office, Bridge-street, before 8 o'clock this morning.

WANTED, a respectable WIDOW, with useful son or daughter, for dairy and laundry work, must be sober, good milkers, and have good references; Protestant; open a week; from 9 to 10. 3, Richmond-terrace, Domain, Sydney.

YOUNG Woman, General SERVANT, wanted. Prince of Wales Hotel, Woollahra; comfortable home; fair wages.

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Apartments, Board, and Residence.

A FURNISHED ROOM to LET, or unfurnished. No. 15, Rowe-street, off Pitt-street, near King-street.

APARTMENTS.—A large ROOM vacant, suitable for a gentleman, or two friends. 39, Phillip-street North.

APARTMENTS vacant. Frankfort House, 50, Bridge-street.

APARTMENTS VACANT, suit one or two ladies; piano; terms moderate. 421, Liverpool-st., Darlinghurst.

APARTMENTS vacant, at Mrs. Morris, Mona House, Wynyard-square. Terms moderate.

APARTMENTS for families and gentlemen, at Brighton House, 5, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill.

A LARGE front ROOM vacant, at 221, Macquarie-street North.

A COMFORTABLE HOME for a gentleman. 14, Oxford-street.

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